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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003-541408 [51] WPIDS  
DOC. NO. CPI: C2003-146823  
TITLE: Preparation of formulations of the peptide  
angiotensin-(1-7) and/or its derivatives, useful for  
treating e.g. tumor, involves encapsulation of the  
peptide and/or its derivatives in liposomes,  
cyclodextrins and polymers.  
DERWENT CLASS: A96 B04  
INVENTOR(S): DOS SANTOS, R A S; FREZAD, F J G; MILLAN,  
R D S; NADU, A  
P  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (UYMI-N) UNIV FEDERAL MINAS  
GERAIS UFMG  
COUNTRY COUNT: 100  
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: BR 2001-5509 20011105  
AN 2003-541408 [51] WPIDS  
AB WO2003039434 A UPAB: 20030808  
NOVELTY - Preparation of formulations of the peptide  
angiotensin-(1-7)

and/or its analogs and derivatives, including Sar1-angiotensin(1-7),  
involves use of the cyclodextrins, their derivatives, liposomes, polymers  
and/or their derivatives.

ACTIVITY - Hypotensive; Cardiovascular; CNS; Vulnery;

Cytostatic;  
Antidiabetic; Gynecological; Nephrotropic; Gastrointestinal;  
Angiogenesis

inhibition; Angiogenesis stimulator; Endocrine.  
The hypotensive activity was evaluated by using the formulation of  
the angiotensin-(1-7) encapsulated in liposomes comprising  
distearoyl-phosphatidylcholine, cholesterol and distearoyl-  
phosphatidylethanolamine-polyethylene glycol (2000) at a ratio of  
5:4:0.3

(test). The formulation was microinjected (35 ng of ang-(1-7) in 200 nl)  
in the rostralventrolateral medulla of Wistar rats. Empty liposomes  
(control) were also similarly microinjected at the same lipid dose. The  
mean arterial blood pressure (MAP) was determined 12 days after  
microinjection. The microinjection of the angiotensin peptide produced  
a significant pressure effect during daytime which sustained for 5 days.

The daytime MAP was higher (114 plus or minus 4 mm Hg) on day 3 than  
that in control (100 plus or minus 3 mm Hg).

MECHANISM OF ACTION - \*\*\*MAS\*\*\*, receptor agonist and  
antagonist.

USE - For preparing formulations of the peptide angiotensin-(1-7)  
(e.g. (A779) D-A1a7-angiotensin-(1-7) and D-Pro7-angiotensin-(1-7),  
and/or its analogs and derivatives, including Sar1-angiotensin(1-7),  
which is used in the study and treatment of arterial hypertension, other  
cardiovascular diseases and its complications, wounds, burns, erythema,  
tumor, diabetes mellitus, sperm mobility, renal disease (e.g.  
nephropathy), gastrointestinal and gynecological disorders,  
angiogenesis,  
angioplasty, alopecia, blood and cerebral diseases in warm blooded  
animals. For the identification of a ligand receptor and a similar  
interaction between the \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\*

\*\*\*receptor\*\*\*, \*\*\*MAS\*\*\*, and angiotensin-(1-7) or its analogs  
and derivatives in optionally encapsulated form (all claimed).  
ADVANTAGE - The formulation prepared by the process provides  
the increase of the duration through sustained release of the drug and  
improves efficacy of the biological effects. The formulation decreases  
the degradation of the peptide in the treatment of gastrointestinal, hence  
increases bio-dispensability of the peptide in the biological system. The  
formulation facilitates identification of interaction of \*\*\*MAS\*\*\*  
with the peptide.  
Dwg.0/0

L3 ANSWER 2 OF 76 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:532691 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:95435  
TITLE: Modified receptors on cell membranes for the  
discovery

of therapeutic ligands  
INVENTOR(S): Schwartz, Thue W.; Martini, Lene; Heydorn,  
Arne;

Jorgensen, Rasmus  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): 7TM Pharma A/S, Den.  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 122 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 2  
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AB A drug discovery method is provided for selecting a compd. selected  
from the group consisting of a small org. substance, a biopharmaceutical, or  
an antibody or part thereof. The method comprises the steps of (i)  
expressing one or more receptors on a cell membrane, such as, e.g., an  
exterior cell surface of a cell, (ii) contacting one or more expressed  
receptors with a test compd. or a selection of test compds. (libraries),  
and (iii) selecting one or more compds. based on its ability to bind one  
or more receptors. The step of expressing the one or more receptors  
comprises capturing one or more receptors on the exterior cell surface

in a conformation that predominantly enables binding or interaction with a  
ligand, and the conformation that predominantly enables binding or  
interaction with a ligand is provided by modification of one or more  
receptors by a method comprising at least one of the following: (a)

fusion with any protein which keeps the receptor in the desired conformation  
such

as, e.g. an arrestin, a modified arrestin, a G-protein or a modified  
G-protein, (b) site-directed mutagenesis, and (c) deletion. The  
receptors may be captured on the exterior cell surface by at least one of the  
following: (d) interaction of the receptor with a scaffolding protein,  
optionally, with a scaffolding protein network and (e) means for

blocking receptor internalization, e.g. by co-expression of a mutated dynamin or

a modified arrestin or by use of chems. such as, e.g., sucrose and/or Tris.  
Thus, by coexpressing of either the wild-type receptor or by modifying the

receptor by engineering for example a recognition motif for a strong  
binder into its structure (for example, a PDZ recognition motif at its  
C-terminal end), and coexpression of this with a scaffolding protein

such as PSD-95 or a modified scaffolding protein which interacts with the  
cytoskeleton at the cell surface or is made to be closely assoc. with the  
membrane through a lipid anchor, a high level of surface expression can

be ensured, which will benefit its use in the drug discovery process. As a  
result of the strong tendency of the scaffolding proteins to interact with  
each other, just the cotransfection with one or more appropriate  
scaffolding proteins or modified scaffolding protein may also lead to the  
formation of patches with high local concns of the receptor or modified  
receptor, which will be highly beneficial in the drug discovery process  
where they are used initially to select binding motifs. The method is  
exemplified by expression of the NK1 receptor in an agonist

high-affinity binding form at the surface of transfected cells through fusion with

arrestin or the N-terminal fragment of arrestin.

L3 ANSWER 3 OF 76 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 2  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003391800 IN-PROCESS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 22810130 PubMed ID: 12909716  
TITLE: Atypical expansion in mice of the sensory neuron-specific

Mrg \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\*  
\*\*\*receptor\*\*\* family.

AUTHOR: Zylka Mark J; Dong Xinzhong; Southwell Amber L;  
Anderson David J  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Division of Biology, 216-76, and Howard  
Hughes Medical Institute, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA  
91125.

SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY  
OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (2003 Aug 19) 100 (17)  
10043-8.

Journal code: 7505876. ISSN: 0027-8424.  
PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

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ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20030821  
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AB The \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -related genes (Mrgs) comprise a family of >50  
\*\*\*G\*\*\*

\*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptors\*\*\* (GPCRs),  
many of which are expressed in specific subsets of nociceptive sensory neurons

in mice. In contrast, humans contain a related but nonorthologous family  
of genes, called MrgXs or sensory neuron-specific receptors, of which  
many fewer appear to be expressed in sensory neurons. To determine

whether the diversity of murine Mrgs is generic to rodents or is an atypical feature  
of mice, we characterized MrgA, MrgB, MrgC, and MrgD subfamilies  
in rat and gerbil. Surprisingly, although mice have approximately 22 MrgA

and approximately 14 MrgC genes, rats and gerbils have just a single MrgA  
and MrgC gene. This murine-specific expansion likely reflects recent  
retrotransposon-mediated unequal crossover events. The expression of

Mrgs in rat sensory ganglia suggests that the extensive cellular diversity in  
mice can be simplified to a core subset of approximately four different  
genes (MrgA, MrgB, MrgC, and MrgD), defining a similar number of  
neuronal subpopulations. Our results suggest more generally that mouse-human  
genomic comparisons may sometimes reveal differences atypical of  
rodents.

L3 ANSWER 4 OF 76 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 3  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003322017 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 22735888 PubMed ID: 12829792  
TITLE: Angiotensin-(1-7) is an endogenous ligand for the

\*\*\*G\*\*\*  
\*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\*  
\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*

AUTHOR: Santos Robson A S; Simoes e Silva Ana C; Maric  
Christine;

Silva Denise M R; Machado Raquel Pillar; de Buhr Insa;  
Heringer-Walther Silvia; Pinheiro Sergio Veloso B; Lopes  
Myrian Teresa; Bader Michael; Mendes Elizabeth P; Lemos  
Virginia Soares; Campagnole-Santos Maria Jose; Schultheiss  
Heinz-Peter; Speth Robert; Walther Thomas

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Physiology and Biophysics,  
Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, 31270, Minas Gerais,  
Brazil.

SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY  
OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (2003 Jul 8) 100 (14)  
8258-63.

Journal code: 7505876. ISSN: 0027-8424.  
PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

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FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 200309  
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AB The renin-angiotensin system plays a critical role in blood pressure  
control and body fluid and electrolyte homeostasis. Besides angiotensin  
(Ang) II, other Ang peptides, such as Ang III [Ang-(2-8)], Ang IV  
[Ang-(3-8)], and Ang-(1-7) may also have important biological

activities. Ang-(1-7) has become an angiotensin of interest in the past few years,  
because its cardiovascular and baroreflex actions counteract those of  
Ang II. Unique angiotensin-binding sites specific for this heptapeptide and  
studies with a selective Ang-(1-7) antagonist indicated the existence of

a distinct Ang-(1-7) receptor. We demonstrate that genetic deletion of the the \*\*\*G\*\*\* -protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* encoded by the \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* protooncogene abolishes the binding of Ang-(1-7) to mouse kidneys. Accordingly, \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -deficient mice completely lack the antidiuretic action of Ang-(1-7) after an acute water load. Ang-(1-7) binds to \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -transfected cells and elicits arachidonic acid release. Furthermore, \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -deficient aortas lose their Ang-(1-7)-induced relaxation response. Collectively, these findings identify \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* as a functional receptor for Ang-(1-7) and provide a clear molecular basis for the physiological actions of this biologically active peptide.

L3 ANSWER 5 OF 76 MEDLINE ON STN DUPLICATE 4  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003247863 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 22656136 PubMed ID: 12769986  
TITLE: Myotropic effect of heliocokinins, tachykinin-related peptides and Manduca sexta allatotropin on the gut of Heliothis virescens (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae).  
AUTHOR: Oeh U; Antonicek H; Nauen R  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Bayer AG, Bayer CropScience, Global Biology Insecticides, Building 6220, Alfred-Nobel-Strasse 50, 40789 Monheim, Germany.  
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF INSECT PHYSIOLOGY, (2003 Apr) 49 (4) 323-37.

Journal code: 2985080R. ISSN: 0022-1910.  
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AB Different insect neuropeptides (helicokinins, tachykinin-related and allatotropin peptides) were investigated with regard to their myostimulatory effects using whole-gut preparations isolated from fifth instar Heliothis virescens larvae. The experiments demonstrated that representatives of all three peptide families are able to induce and amplify gut contractions in this species in a dose-dependent manner. Structure-activity studies (alanine scan, D-amino acid scan and truncated analogues) with the helicokinin Hez-K1 supported the finding, that the core sequence for biological activity of kinins is the amidated C-terminal pentapeptide (FSPWG-amide). Similar investigations with insect tachykinin isolated from Leucophaea maderae (Lem-TRP1) revealed that the minimum sequence evoking a physiological gut response in H. virescens is the amidated hexapeptide (GFLGVR-amide), which represents the conserved amino acid sequence for Leucophaea TRPs in general. The peptide concentration causing a half-maximal gut contraction (EC(50)) for Lem-TRP1 was about 26 nM. Although the potency of Lem-TRP1 was 9-fold lower compared with Hez-K1 (EC(50): 3 nM), the maximal tension of the gut obtained with Lem-TRP1 was 1.7-fold higher compared with Hez-K1. The EC(50) of Manduca sexta allatotropin (\*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -AT; 79 nM) was of lowest potency among all three peptides tested. In a pharmacological study, co-incubation experiments with Lem-TRP1, Hez-K1 or \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -AT and compounds interfering with signal transduction pathways were employed to investigate the mode of action of the myotropic effects of these peptides. Cadmium and the protein kinase C (PKC) inhibitor tamoxifen attenuated the contractile effects of all three peptides tested. The data suggest that in the gut muscle of H. virescens the myotropic peptides bind to \*\*\*G\*\*\* -protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptors\*\*\* that cause contraction by promoting the entry of extracellular calcium mediated by a PKC involved pathway.

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TITLE: The \*\*\*G\*\*\* -protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* - \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* is a physiological antagonist of the angiotensin II AT1 receptor.  
AUTHOR(S): Walther, Th. (1); Milligan, G.; Christopoulos, A.; Sanchez-Ferrer, C.; Heringer-Walther, S. (1); Sexton, P.; Schultheiss, H.-P. (1); Kostenis, E.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dept. of Cardiology, University Hospital Benjamin Franklin (UKBF), Freie Universitaet Berlin, 12200, Berlin, Germany Germany  
SOURCE: Naunyn-Schmiedeberg's Archives of Pharmacology, (March 2003, 2003) Vol. 367, No. Supplement 1, pp. R19. print. Meeting Info.: 44th Spring Meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Experimentelle und Klinische Pharmacologie und Toxikologie and the 20th Meeting of the Gesellschaft fuer Umwelt-Mutationsforschung Mainz, Germany  
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TITLE: The \*\*\*G\*\*\* -protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* - \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* is a physiological antagonist of the angiotensin II AT1 receptor  
AUTHOR: Walther T (Reprint); Milligan G; Christopoulos A; Sanchez-Ferrer C; Heringer-Walther S; Sexton P; Schultheiss H P; Kostenis E  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Free Univ Berlin, Univ Hosp Benjamin Franklin, Dept Cardiol, D-12200 Berlin, Germany; Univ Glasgow, Inst Biomed & Life Sci, Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland; Univ Melbourne, Dept Pharmacol, Melbourne, Vic, Australia; Univ Autonoma Madrid, Fac Med, Dept Pharmacol, Madrid, Spain; Univ Melbourne, Howard Florey Inst Expt Physiol & Med, Melbourne, Vic, Australia; Univ Copenhagen, Inst Pharmacol, Copenhagen, Denmark  
COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: Germany; Scotland; Australia; Spain; Denmark  
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CROSS REFERENCE: 2001-541358 [60]; 2003-532533 [50]  
DOC. NO. NON-CPI: N2003-014435  
DOC. NO. CPI: C2003-004377  
TITLE: Validating the therapeutic or pharmacological potential of target molecules e.g. receptors by using a genetically modified animal which expresses a silent metal-ion site in a potential drug target.  
DERWENT CLASS: A96 B04 B05 D16 S03  
INVENTOR(S): LANGE, B H; RIST, O; SCHWARTZ, T W  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (SEVE-N) 7TM PHARMA AS  
COUNTRY COUNT: 99  
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AB WO 200254077 A UPAB: 20030805  
NOVELTY - Target validation process for testing or validating physiological importance, therapeutic of biological target molecule (TM), involves introducing silent metal ion site (SMIS) in TM to obtain an engineered TM, testing a compound for its ability to bind to the SMIS in the TM, testing the compound in a genetically modified test animal with the engineered TM and monitoring certain parameters of the animal.  
DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A target validation process for testing or validating physiological importance, therapeutic of a biological target molecule (TM), involves introducing a silent metal ion site (SMIS) in TM to obtain an engineered TM, testing a compound for its ability to bind to the SMIS in the TM, testing the compound in a genetically modified test animal with the engineered TM and monitoring certain parameters of the animal. The method comprises:  
(i) introduction of a silent metal ion site in TM to obtain a silent metal ion engineered TM;  
in vivo testing of a test compound for its ability to bind to the introduced silent metal ion site in the silent metal ion engineered TM;  
(ii) optionally, chemically optimizing the test compound and/or the biological TM to create secondary interaction(s) with chemical groups

in the vicinity of the metal ion site in the silent metal ion engineered TM;  
(iii) optionally, repeating ii) and iii) and to obtain a suitable binding affinity in the in vitro test;  
(iv) optionally, chemically optimizing the test compound to improve the pharmacokinetic and/or biopharmaceutical properties of the test compound;  
(v) preparing a genetically modified test animal containing the silent metal ion site engineered TM; and  
in vivo testing of the optionally optimized test compound in the genetically modified test animal, and monitoring the biochemical, physiological and/or behavior parameters of the test animal.  
USE - The method is useful for target validation process for testing or validating physiological importance and/or therapeutic of a biological TM such as proteins, polypeptides, oligopeptides, nucleic acids, carbohydrates, nucleoproteins, glycoproteins, glycolipids, lipoproteins and their derivatives, membrane receptors, signal transduction proteins, scaffolding proteins, nuclear receptors, steroid receptors, intracellular receptors, transcription factors, enzymes, allosteric enzyme regulator proteins, growth factors, hormones, neuropeptides or immunoglobulins. Dwg.0/5

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CROSS REFERENCE: 2003-265771 [26]  
DOC. NO. NON-CPI: N2002-117729  
DOC. NO. CPI: C2002-048442  
TITLE: Novel non-human transgenic animal, preferably transgenic mice comprising disruptions in target \*\*\*G\*\*\* -protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* gene, useful for identifying an agent that modulates expression or function of target gene.  
DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16 P14  
INVENTOR(S): ALLEN, K D; BRENNAN, T J  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (DELT-N) DELTAGEN INC; (ALLE-I) ALLEN K D; (BREN-I) BRENNAN T J  
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AB WO 200203789 A UPAB: 20030428  
NOVELTY - Non-human transgenic animal (I) with targeted  
\*\*\*G\*\*\*  
\*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* gene disruption  
in  
DEZ receptor gene, CB2R gene, adrenomedullin receptor gene,  
corticotropin-releasing factor receptor (CRFR2) gene, N-formylpeptide  
receptor-like 3 (FPRL3) gene, neuropeptide Y receptor gene (NPY4-R,  
NPY6-R), kappa-3 opiate receptor (KOR3) gene, metabotropic  
glutamate  
receptor (mGluR8) gene, \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* receptor gene, is new.  
DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also  
included for the  
following:  
(1) a cell (II) derived from (I);  
(2) a targeting construct (III) comprising first and second  
polynucleotide sequences homologous to the target gene, and a  
selectable  
marker;  
(3) a cell (IV) comprising a disruption in the target gene;  
(4) production of (II);  
(5) producing (I), preferably a transgenic mouse, by introducing  
(III) into a cell, introducing the cell into a blastocyst, implanting the  
resulting blastocyst into a pseudopregnant mouse, where the  
pseudopregnant  
mouse gives birth to a chimeric mouse, and breeding the chimeric  
mouse;  
(6) an agent (V) that modulates the expression or function of the  
target gene, or a phenotype associated with (I), identified using (I);  
(7) phenotypic data (VI) associated with (I), where the data is in a  
data base; and  
(8) an agonist or antagonist (VII) of DEZ receptor, an  
adrenomedullin  
receptor, CRFR2, NPY6-R, mGluR8 or \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* receptor.  
ACTIVITY - None given.  
MECHANISM OF ACTION - Modulator of expression or function  
of the  
target gene; modulator of phenotype associated with (I) (claimed). No  
supporting data is given.  
USE - (I) or (IV) is useful for identifying an agent that modulates  
the expression or function of the target gene, by providing (I) or (IV),  
administering an agent to (I) or contacting (IV) with an agent, and  
determining whether the expression or function of the target is  
modulated.  
(I) is useful for identifying an agent that modulates a phenotype  
associated with (I), by administering an agent to (I), and determining  
whether the agent modulates the phenotype. The phenotypic data  
associated  
with the mouse is in a database (claimed). (I) is useful for testing the  
efficacy of proposed genetic and pharmacological therapies for human  
genetic diseases, such as neurological, neuropsychological or psychotic  
illnesses. (I) or (IV) is useful as models for diseases, disorders or  
conditions associated with phenotypes relating to a disruption in a  
target, and to identify drugs, pharmaceuticals, therapies and  
interventions which may be effective in treating a disease or other  
phenotypic characteristics of the animal. (V) is useful as a therapeutic  
for treating conditions associated with a disruption of the target gene.  
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L3 ANSWER 10 OF 76 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:676195 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:227713  
TITLE: Human cDNA sequences and their encoded proteins  
and  
diagnostic and therapeutic uses  
INVENTOR(S): Tchernev, Velizar T.; Spytek, Kimberly A.;  
Zerhusen,  
Bryan D.; Patturajan, Meera; Shinkets, Richard A.; Li,  
Li; Gangolli, Esha A.; Padigar, Muralidhara;  
Anderson, David W.; Rastelli, Luca; Miller, Charles  
E.; Gerlach, Valerie L.; Taupier, Raymond J., Jr.;  
Gusev, Vladimir Y.; Colman, Steven D.; Wolenc, Adam  
R.; Pena, Carol E. A.; Furtak, Katarzyna; Grosse,  
William M.; Alsobrook, John P., II; Lopley, Denise M.;  
Rieger, Daniel K.; Burgess, Catherine E.  
PATENT ASSIGNNEE(S): Curagen Corporation, USA  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 1498 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
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AB Disclosed herein are 162 cDNA sequences that encode novel human  
polypeptides that are members of the various protein families. Also  
disclosed are polypeptides encoded by these nucleic acid sequences, and  
antibodies, which immunospecifically bind to the polypeptide, as well as  
derivs., variants, mutants, or fragments of the aforementioned  
polypeptide, polynucleotide, or antibody. The invention further  
discloses  
therapeutic, diagnostic and research methods for diagnosis, treatment,  
and  
prevention of disorders involving any one of these novel human nucleic  
acids and proteins.

L3 ANSWER 11 OF 76 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:332342 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:351432  
TITLE: Protein, gene and cDNA sequences of a novel human  
\*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\*  
\*\*\*receptor\*\*\* sequence homolog and diagnostic and  
therapeutic uses thereof  
INVENTOR(S): Wei, Ming-Hui; Zhao, Qi; Woodage, Trevor; Di  
Francesco, Valentina; Beasley, Ellen M.  
PATENT ASSIGNNEE(S): PE Corporation (NY), USA  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 75 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
PATENT INFORMATION:

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 2000-695045 A 20001025  
US 2001-867570 A 20010531  
WO 2001-US31592 W 20011010

AB The invention provides protein, cDNA and genomic sequences for a  
novel  
human protein, which shares sequence homol. to a known \*\*\*G\*\*\*  
\*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\*, and is related  
to  
\*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -related \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\*  
\*\*\*receptor\*\*\* subfamily. The gene is expressed in human  
erythroleukemia cells and testis. The novel \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -related  
\*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\*  
gene has  
been mapped to human chromosome 3. Thus, the present invention  
specifically provides isolated peptide and nucleic acid mols., methods of  
identifying orthologs and paralogs of the \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* -  
\*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* peptides, methods of identifying  
modulators of the \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\*  
\*\*\*receptor\*\*\* peptides, and methods of diagnosis and treatment of  
diseases assocd. with the \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* -  
\*\*\*coupled\*\*\*  
\*\*\*receptor\*\*\* .  
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L3 ANSWER 12 OF 76 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:409179 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:1562  
TITLE: Protein, DNA and cDNA sequences of human  
\*\*\*G\*\*\* -  
\*\*\*protein\*\*\* \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\*  
sequence homolog, and biological uses thereof,

including use in drug screening  
INVENTOR(S): Wei, Ming-hui; Shao, Wei; Zhao, Qi; Di  
Francesco,  
Valentina; Beasley, Ellen M.  
PATENT ASSIGNNEE(S): USA  
SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 36 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S.  
Ser. No. 634,881.  
CODEN: USXXCO  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
PATENT INFORMATION:

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US 2003059891 A1 20030327 US 2002-266643 20021009  
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 2000-188694P P 20000313  
US 2000-634881 A2 20000807  
US 2001-816087 A 20010326

AB The invention provides an isolated human protein, that based on  
sequence  
homol. and protein motifs, was referred to as a \*\*\*G\*\*\* -  
\*\*\*protein\*\*\* \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* (GPCR). The  
invention also provides nucleic acid mols. (cDNA and DNA) encoding  
the  
human GPCR sequence homolog, and use of said nucleic acid mols. in  
construction of an expression vector for use in recombinant protein  
prodn.  
The invention further provides an antibody specific for the human  
GPCR  
sequence homolog, and methods for detecting said GPCR protein, and  
said  
nucleic acid mols. Still further, the invention provides for the use of  
said human GPCR sequence homolog in assays for detecting agents that  
bind  
to GPCR and act as modulators, wherein said modulators can be used  
for  
treating a disease or disorder mediated by human protease. Finally, the  
invention provides the cDNA and genomic sequences, as well as amino  
acid  
sequence, of the human GPCR sequence homolog. The invention  
related that  
the human GPCR sequence homolog is related to the \*\*\*MAS\*\*\*  
proto-oncogene receptor subfamily. The invention also presented a list  
of  
tissues where GPCR sequence homolog expression was found, which  
included  
human brain, leukocytes, kidney, testis, bone marrow, small intestine  
and  
placenta. Further, the invention provided information on single  
polymorphisms (SNP) found in the human GPCR sequence homolog  
gene, and  
information on putative protein motifs of the human GPCR sequence  
homolog.

L3 ANSWER 13 OF 76 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002669569 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 22317401 PubMed ID: 12397184  
TITLE: Orphan \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\*  
\*\*\*receptors\*\*\* MrgA1 and MrgC11 are distinctively  
activated by RF-amide-related peptides through the Galpha  
q/11 pathway.  
AUTHOR: Han Sang-Kyou; Dong Xinzhong; Hwang Jong-Ik;  
Zylka Mark J;  
Anderson David J; Simon Melvin I  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Division of Biology 147-75, California  
Institute of  
Technology, Pasadena 91125, USA.  
CONTRACT NUMBER: GM-34236 (NIGMS)  
SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY  
OF SCIENCES OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (2002 Nov 12) 99 (23)  
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ENTRY MONTH: 200301  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20021114  
Last Updated on STN: 20030116  
Entered Medline: 20030115  
AB MrgA1 and MrgC11 belong to a recently identified family of orphan  
\*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptors\*\*\*,  
called  
mrgrs ( \*\*\*mas\*\*\* -related genes). They are only expressed in a  
specific

subset of sensory neurons that are known to detect painful stimuli. However, the precise physiological function of Mrg receptors and their underlying mechanisms of signal transduction are not known. We therefore have screened a series of neuropeptides against human embryonic kidney (HEK) 293 cells that stably express either MrgA1 or MrgC11 to identify ligands and/or agonists. MrgA1- or MrgC11-specific agonists stimulated dose-dependent increases in intracellular free Ca(2+) in a pertussis toxin-insensitive manner, but failed to alter basal or forskolin-stimulated levels of intracellular cAMP. Furthermore, studies using embryonic fibroblasts derived from various Galpha protein knockout mice demonstrated that both the MrgA1 and MrgC11 receptors are coupled to the Galpha(q/11) signaling pathway. Screening of neuropeptides identified surrogate agonists, most of these peptides included a common C-terminal -RF(Y)G or -RF(Y) amide motif. Structure-function studies suggest that endogenous ligands of Mrg receptors are likely to be RF(Y)G and/or RF(Y) amide-related peptides and that postprocessing of these peptides may serve to determine Mrg receptor-ligand specificity. The differences in ligand specificity also suggest functional diversity amongst the Mrg receptors.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002365639 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 22103682 PubMed ID: 12093898  
TITLE: (1)H and (13)C \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* NMR evidence for pronounced

ligand-protein interactions involving the ionone ring of the retinylidene chromophore in rhodopsin.

AUTHOR: Creemers Alain F L; Kihne Suzanne; Bovee-Geurts Petra H M;

DeGrip Willem J; Lugtenburg Johan; de Groot Huub J M  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Leiden Institute of Chemistry, Leiden University, P.O. Box 9502, 2300 RA, Leiden, The Netherlands.

SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (2002 Jul 9) 99 (14) 9101-6.

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
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Entered Medline: 20020808

AB Rhodopsin is a member of the superfamily of \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptors\*\*\*. This seven alpha-helix transmembrane

protein is the visual pigment of the vertebrate rod photoreceptor cells that mediate dim light vision. In the active binding site of this protein the ligand or chromophore, 11-cis-retinal, is covalently bound via a protonated Schiff base to lysine residue 296. Here we present the complete (1)H and (13)C assignments of the 11-cis-retinylidene chromophore

in its ligand-binding site determined with ultra high field magic angle spinning NMR. Native bovine opsin was regenerated with 99% enriched uniformly (13)C-labeled 11-cis-retinal. From the labeled pigment, (13)C

carbon chemical shifts could be obtained by using two-dimensional radio frequency-driven dipolar recoupling in a solid-state magic angle

spinning homonuclear correlation experiment. The (1)H chemical shifts were assigned by two-dimensional heteronuclear ((1)H-(13)C) dipolar

correlation spectroscopy with phase-modulated Lee-Goldburg homonuclear (1)H decoupling

applied during the t(1) period. The data indicate nonbonding interactions between the protons of the methyl groups of the retinylidene ionone

ring and the protein. These nonbonding interactions are attributed to nearby aromatic acid residues Phe-208, Phe-212, and Trp-265 that are in close contact with, respectively, H-16/H-17 and H-18. Furthermore, binding of the chromophore involves a chiral selection of the ring conformation, resulting in equatorial and axial positions for CH(3)-16 and CH(3)-17.

L3 ANSWER 15 OF 76 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002287645 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 22022003 PubMed ID: 12024019  
TITLE: Leukemia-associated Rho guanine nucleotide exchange factor

promotes G alpha q-coupled activation of RhoA.

AUTHOR: Booden Michelle A; Siderovski David P; Der Channing J

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pharmacology, Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 27599, USA.. mbooden@med.unc.edu

CONTRACT NUMBER: CA63071 (NCI)  
CA92240 (NCI)  
GM62338 (NIGMS)

SOURCE: MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY, (2002 Jun) 22 (12) 4053-61.

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Entered Medline: 20020624

AB Leukemia-associated Rho guanine-nucleotide exchange factor (LARG) belongs to the subfamily of Dbl homology RhoGEF proteins (including p115 RhoGEF and PDZ-RhoGEF) that possess amino-terminal regulator of G protein signaling (RGS) boxes also found within GTPase-accelerating proteins (GAPs) for heterotrimeric G protein alpha subunits. p115 RhoGEF stimulates the intrinsic GTP hydrolysis activity of G alpha 12/13 subunits and acts as an effector for G13-coupled receptors by linking receptor activation to RhoA activation. The presence of RGS box and Dbl homology domains within LARG suggests this protein may also function as a GAP toward specific G

alpha subunits and couple G alpha activation to RhoA-mediated signaling pathways. Unlike the RGS box of p115 RhoGEF, the RGS box of LARG interacts not only with G alpha 12 and G alpha 13 but also with G alpha q.

In cellular coimmunoprecipitation studies, the LARG RGS box formed stable

complexes with the transition state mimetic forms of G alpha q, G alpha 12, and G alpha 13. Expression of the LARG RGS box diminished the transforming activity of oncogenic \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptors\*\*\* ( \*\*\*Mas\*\*\*, G2A, and

ml-muscarinic cholinerigic) coupled to G alpha q and G alpha 13. Activated G alpha q, as

well as G alpha 12 and G alpha 13, cooperated with LARG and caused synergistic activation of RhoA, suggesting that all three G alpha subunits

stimulate LARG-mediated activation of RhoA. Our findings suggest that the RhoA exchange factor LARG, unlike the related p115 RhoGEF and PDZ-RhoGEF

proteins, can serve as an effector for Gq-coupled receptors, mediating their functional linkage to RhoA-dependent signaling pathways.

L3 ANSWER 16 OF 76 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002072351 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21656985 PubMed ID: 11798184  
TITLE: Imprinting of the murine \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* protooncogene is

restricted to its antisense RNA.

AUTHOR: Alenina Natalia; Bader Michael; Walther Thomas  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Max-Delbrück-Center for Molecular Medicine (MDC), Berlin-Buch, Germany.

SOURCE: BIOCHEMICAL AND BIOPHYSICAL RESEARCH COMMUNICATIONS, (2002 Jan 25) 290 (3) 1072-8.  
Journal code: 0372516. ISSN: 0006-291X.

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LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
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ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20020125  
Last Updated on STN: 20020220  
Entered Medline: 20020219

AB The \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* protooncogene encodes a \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* with the common seven

transmembrane domains and may be involved in the actions of angiotensins. The gene is

located in close proximity to the paternally imprinted Igf2r gene and its maternal imprinting has been reported but remained controversial. We used

mice carrying a targeted deletion of the \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* protooncogene on the maternal or paternal chromosome to clarify this issue. In all

\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*-expressing organs of adult mice such as heart, kidney, testis

or brain, no \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* mRNA was missing in heterozygous animals inheriting the deleted allele from the father excluding mono-allelic paternal expression. However, we show exclusive paternal expression of a

\*\*\*Mas\*\*\* antisense RNA, confirming the maternal imprinting of this

antisense RNA in all investigated adult tissues and in embryos. Our results strongly suggest that \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* is not imprinted in mice but that an antisense RNA probably starting in the neighboring Igf2r gene is maternally imprinted in both embryos and adult organs.

L3 ANSWER 17 OF 76 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002721178 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 22371440 PubMed ID: 12482885  
TITLE: Activation of a PTX-insensitive G protein is involved in histamine-induced recombinant M-channel modulation.

AUTHOR: Guo Juan; Schofield Geoffrey G  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Physiology, Tulane University Health Sciences

Center, 1430 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112, USA.

SOURCE: JOURNAL OF PHYSIOLOGY, (2002 Dec 15) 545 (Pt 3) 767-81.

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PUB. COUNTRY: England; United Kingdom  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 200307  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20021218  
Last Updated on STN: 20030703  
Entered Medline: 20030702

AB The M-type potassium current (I(M)) plays a dominant role in regulating membrane excitability and is modulated by many neurotransmitters.

However, except in the case of bradykinin, the signal transduction pathways involved in M-channel modulation have not been fully elucidated.

The channels underlying I(M) are produced by the coassembly of KCNQ2 and KCNQ3 channel subunits and can be expressed in heterologous systems where

they can be modulated by several neurotransmitter receptors including histamine H(1) receptors. In HEK293T cells, histamine acting via transiently expressed H(1)R produced a strong inhibition of recombinant

M-channels but had no overt effects on the voltage dependence or voltage

range of I(M) activation. In addition, the modulation of I(M) by histamine was not voltage sensitive, whereas channel gating, particularly deactivation, was accelerated by histamine. Non-hydrolysable guanine nucleotide analogues (GDP-beta-S and GTP-gamma-S) and pertussis toxin

(PTX) treatment demonstrated the involvement of a PTX-insensitive G protein in the signal transduction pathway mediating histamine-induced I(M) modulation. Abrogation of the histamine-induced modulation of I(M)

by expression of a C-terminal construct of phospholipase C (PLC-beta1-ct), which buffers activated Galpha(q/11) subunits, implicates this G protein

alpha subunit in the modulatory pathway. On the other hand, abrogation of the histamine-induced modulation of I(M) by expression of two

constructs which buffer free betagamma subunits, transducin (Galphat) and a C-terminal construct of a G protein receptor kinase ( \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* -GRK2-ct), implicates betagamma dimers in the modulatory pathway. These

findings demonstrate that histamine modulates recombinant M-channels in HEK293T cells via a PTX-insensitive G protein, probably Galpha(q/11), in a

similar manner to a number of other \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptors\*\*\*. However, histamine-induced

I(M) modulation in HEK293T cells is novel in that betagamma subunits in addition to Galpha(q/11) subunits appear to be involved in the modulation

of KCNQ2/3 channel currents.

L3 ANSWER 18 OF 76 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002229847 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21964182 PubMed ID: 11967280  
TITLE: Cell type-specific expression of the \*\*\*Mas\*\*\*

proto-oncogene in testis.

AUTHOR: Alenina Natalia; Baranova Tatjana; Smirnov Eugene; Bader

Michael; Lippoldt Andrea; Patkin Eugene; Walther Thomas  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Cardiology, University Hospital Benjamin Franklin, Berlin-Buch, Germany.

SOURCE: JOURNAL OF HISTOCHEMISTRY AND CYTOCHEMISTRY, (2002 May) 50 (5) 691-6.  
Journal code: 9815334. ISSN: 0022-1554.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 200206  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20020423  
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Entered Medline: 20020610

AB The \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* proto-oncogene encodes a \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* with the common seven

transmembrane domains and may be involved in the actions of angiotensins. Because

\*\*\*Mas\*\*\* is highly expressed in testis, we investigated the cell type-specificity and the onset of expression of the gene in this organ.

Using an RNase protection assay, it could be shown that neither whole testes nor cultured Sertoli and Leydig cells of 12-day-old mice express

\*\*\*Mas\*\*\* mRNA. \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* expression is first detected in 18-day-old mice and thereafter increases continuously until 6 months of age. By *in situ* hybridization, the expression could be localized to

Leydig cells and Sertoli cells, the signals being much more pronounced in the former. A weak signal was detected in primary spermatocytes. The strong ontogenetically controlled and cell type-specific expression of this membrane-bound receptor in testis implicates a role for the

\*\*\*Mas\*\*\* proto-oncogene in testis maturation and function.

L3 ANSWER 19 OF 76 SCISEARCH COPYRIGHT 2003 THOMSON ISI on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:982746 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 594LY

TITLE: Evidence that angiotensin-(1-7) is an endogenous ligand

for the \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\*  
 \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* \*\*\*Mas\*\*\*  
 AUTHOR: Santos R A (Reprint); Silva A C S E; Maric C; Speth R;  
 Machado R P; Pinheiro S V; Lopes M T; Mendes E P; Bader M;  
 Schultheiss H P; Campagnole-Santos M J; Walther T  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ Fed Minas Gerais, BR-30161 Belo Horizonte, MG,  
 Brazil; Georgetown Univ, Med Ctr, Washington, DC 20057 USA; Washington State Univ, Pullman, WA 99164 USA;  
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 Delbruck Ctr Mol Med, Berlin, Germany; Free Univ Berlin, D-1000 Berlin, Germany  
 COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: Brazil; USA; Germany  
 SOURCE: HYPERTENSION, (SEP 2002) Vol. 40, No. 3, pp. 387-387. MA  
 48.  
 Publisher: LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS, 530 WALNUT ST,  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106-3621 USA.  
 ISSN: 0194-911X.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference; Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 REFERENCE COUNT: 0

L3 ANSWER 20 OF 76 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS ON STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:529637 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:193092  
 TITLE: Identification of \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* genes from the human genome sequence. [Erratum to document cited in CA137:243568]  
 AUTHOR(S): Takeda, Shigeki; Kadowaki, Shiro; Haga, Tatsuya; Takaesu, Hiroto; Mitaku, Shigeki  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Faculty of Medicine, Department of Neurochemistry,  
 University of Tokyo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, 113-0033, Japan  
 SOURCE: FEBS Letters (2002), 523(1-3), 257  
 CODEN: FEBLAL; ISSN: 0014-5793  
 PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science B.V.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 AB On page 100, in footnote a of Table 3, the second sentence should read:  
 "Umami receptor, truncated mGluR4 [21], was categorized in "receptors for endogenous ligand". To the list of refs. should be added: [21] Chadhari, N., Landin, A.M. and Roper, S.D. (2000) Nature Neurosci. 3, 113-119.

L3 ANSWER 21 OF 76 SCISEARCH COPYRIGHT 2003 THOMSON ISI ON STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:437053 SCISEARCH  
 THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 551TR  
 TITLE: Probing the environment of neurotensin whilst bound to the neurotensin receptor by solid state NMR  
 AUTHOR: Williamson P T F; Bains S; Chung C; Cooke R; Watts A  
 (Reprint)  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ Oxford, Biomembrane Struct Unit, Dept Biochem, S  
 Parks Rd, Oxford OX1 3QU, England (Reprint); Univ Oxford,  
 Biomembrane Struct Unit, Dept Biochem, Oxford OX1 3QU, England; ETH Honggerberg, Phys Chem Lab, CH-8093 Zurich,  
 Switzerland; GlaxoSmithKline Med Res Ctr, Stevenage SG1 2NY, Herts, England  
 COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: England; Switzerland  
 SOURCE: FEBS LETTERS, (8 MAY 2002) Vol. 518, No. 1-3, pp. 111-115.  
 Publisher: ELSEVIER SCIENCE BV, PO BOX 211, 1000 AE  
 AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS.  
 ISSN: 0014-5793.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 REFERENCE COUNT: 27  
 \*ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS\*

AB A functionally active analogue of neurotensin, neurotensin(8-13), has been observed whilst bound to the agonist-binding site of the rat neurotensin receptor by nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR). Through the application of slow magic angle sample spinning and high-power proton decoupling, sufficient resolution and sensitivity were obtained in the carbon-13 spectrum to allow an assignment of many of the side chain resonances arising from uniformly carbon-13/nitrogen-15-labelled neurotensin(8-13) whilst bound to the neurotensin receptor. Significant perturbations in carbon-13 chemical shift were observed upon the binding of the neurotensin(8-13) to the receptor. Most importantly significant shifts were observed in both the carboxy terminus and tyrosine side chain of the neurotensin(8-13), suggesting that these sites are important in the interaction of the neurotensin with the agonist-binding site on the neurotensin receptor. Conversely, no perturbations were observed for the carbon-13 sites within the guanidinium groups of the arginine side chains, indicating little interaction with the receptor-binding site, or a shielding of the local environment by the surrounding nitrogen atoms. These NMR observations lend further support to previous structure-activity

studies, site-directed mutagenesis and modelling studies of the agonist-binding site of the neurotensin receptor, from which the same specific residues for which NMR perturbations were observed are important for neurotensin receptor activation by neurotensin. (C) 2002 Federation of European Biochemical Societies. Published by Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved.

L3 ANSWER 22 OF 76 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. ON STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:476318 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200476318  
 TITLE: Telemetry unmasks salt resistance in \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -deficient mice.  
 AUTHOR(S): Heringer-Walther, S. (1); Gross, V. (1); Schultheiss, H.-P. (1); Walther, T. (1)  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Department of Cardiology and Pneumology, UKBF, Berlin: heriwalt@aol.com Germany  
 SOURCE: Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology and Physiology, (August, 2002) Vol. 29, No. 8, pp. A99.  
 http://www.blackwell-science.com/cep. print.  
 Meeting Info.: 3rd International Amsterdam Mouse Symposium  
 Amsterdam, Netherlands March 13-15, 2002  
 ISSN: 0305-1870.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference  
 LANGUAGE: English

L3 ANSWER 23 OF 76 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS ON STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:417355 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:243568  
 TITLE: Identification of \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* genes from the human genome sequence  
 AUTHOR(S): Takeda, Shigeki; Kadowaki, Shiro; Haga, Tatsuya; Takaesu, Hiroto; Mitaku, Shigeki  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Faculty of Medicine, Department of Neurochemistry,  
 University of Tokyo, Tokyo, 113-0033, Japan  
 SOURCE: FEBS Letters (2002), 520(1-3), 97-101  
 CODEN: FEBLAL; ISSN: 0014-5793  
 PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science B.V.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 AB We have identified novel \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptors\*\*\* (GPCRs) with no introns in the coding region from the human genome sequence: 322 olfactory receptors; 22 taste receptors; 128 registered GPCRs for endogenous ligands; 50 novel GPCR candidates homologous to registered GPCRs for endogenous ligands; and 59 novel GPCR candidates not homologous to registered GPCRs. The total no. of GPCRs with and without introns in the human genome was estd. to be approx. 950, of which 500 are odorant or taste receptors and 450 are receptors for endogenous ligands.  
 REFERENCE COUNT: 20 THERE ARE 20 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE REFORMAT

L3 ANSWER 24 OF 76 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. ON STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:332733 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200332733  
 TITLE: Arachidonic acid release from \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -transfected COS cells can be stimulated by Ang-(1-7), Ang III and Ang IV not involving AT1 and AT2 receptors.  
 AUTHOR(S): De Buhr, I. (1); Vahl, M. (1); Walther, T. (1)  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Department of Cardiology and Pneumology, Free University of Berlin, Klinikum Benjamin-Franklin, 12000, Berlin Germany  
 SOURCE: Naunyn-Schmiedeberg's Archives of Pharmacology, (March, 2002) Vol. 365, No. Supplement 1, pp. R69. print.  
 Meeting Info.: 43rd Spring Meeting of the German Society for Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology Mainz, Germany March 12-14, 2002  
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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:621334 SCISEARCH  
 THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 613QJ  
 TITLE: Cardiovascular active angiotensin-(1-7) is an endogenous ligand for the \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* \*\*\*Mas\*\*\*  
 AUTHOR: Walther T (Reprint); Silva A S E; Maric C; Speth R; Machado R P; de Buhr I; Campagnole-Santos M; Lemos V S;  
 Santos R  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Fed Univ, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil; Georgetown Univ,  
 Washington, DC USA; Washington State Univ, Pullman, WA 99164 USA  
 COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: Brazil; USA  
 SOURCE: CIRCULATION, (5 NOV 2002) Vol. 106, No. 19,

Supp. [S], pp. 49-49. MA 242.  
 Publisher: LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS, 530 WALNUT ST,  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106-3621 USA.  
 ISSN: 0009-7322.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference; Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 REFERENCE COUNT: 0

L3 ANSWER 26 OF 76 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. ON STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:332529 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200332529  
 TITLE: Angiotensin-(1-7) is a functional ligand for the \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* \*\*\*Mas\*\*\*  
 AUTHOR(S): Walther, T. (1); De Buhr, I. (1); Heringer-Walther, S. (1);  
 Tschoepe, C. (1); Campagnole-Santos, M.; Schultheiss, H.-P. (1); Santos, R. A. S.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Department of Cardiology and Pneumology, Free University of Berlin, 12200, Berlin Germany  
 SOURCE: Naunyn-Schmiedeberg's Archives of Pharmacology, (March, 2002) Vol. 365, No. Supplement 1, pp. R17. print.  
 Meeting Info.: 43rd Spring Meeting of the German Society for Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology Mainz, Germany March 12-14, 2002  
 ISSN: 0028-1298.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference  
 LANGUAGE: English

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:402468 SCISEARCH  
 THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 542EQ  
 TITLE: Angiotensin-(1-7) is a functional ligand for the \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* \*\*\*Mas\*\*\*  
 AUTHOR: Walther T (Reprint); De Buhr I; Heringer-Walther S; Tschoepe C; Campagnole-Santos M; Schultheiss H P; Santos R  
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 CORPORATE SOURCE: Free Univ Berlin, Dept Cardiol & Pneumol, D-12200 Berlin,  
 Germany; Univ Fed Minas Gerais, Lab Hypertens, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil  
 COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: Germany; Brazil  
 SOURCE: NAUNYN-SCHMIEDEBERGS ARCHIVES OF PHARMACOLOGY, (MAR 2002) Vol. 365, Supp. [1], pp. R17-R17. MA 56.  
 Publisher: SPRINGER-VERLAG, 175 FIFTH AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10010 USA.  
 ISSN: 0028-1298.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference; Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 REFERENCE COUNT: 0

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:79394 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200300079394  
 TITLE: Cardiovascular active angiotensin-(1-7) is an endogenous ligand for the \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* \*\*\*Mas\*\*\*  
 AUTHOR(S): Walther, Thomas (1); Simoes e Silva, Ana; Maric, Christine;  
 Speth, Robert; Machado, Raquel Pillar; de Buhr, Insa (1); Campagnole-Santos, Maria; Lemos, Virginia Soares; Santos, Robson  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Free Univ, Berlin, Germany Germany  
 SOURCE: Circulation, (November 5 2002) Vol. 106, No. 19 Supplement,  
 pp. II-49. print.  
 Meeting Info.: Abstracts from Scientific Sessions Chicago, IL, USA November 17-20, 2002 American Heart Association  
 ISSN: 0009-7322.  
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 LANGUAGE: English

L3 ANSWER 29 OF 76 WPIDS COPYRIGHT 2003 THOMSON DERWENT ON STN DUPLICATE 11  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-049265 [06] WPIDS  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C2002-013825  
 TITLE: Novel human \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* polypeptide that is related to \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* proto-oncogene receptor subfamily, useful as model and target for developing human therapeutic agent.  
 DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16  
 INVENTOR(S): BEASLEY, E M; CRAVCHIK, A; DI FRANCESCO, V; WEI, M  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (PEKE) PE CORP NY; (APPL-N) APPLERA CORP  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 95  
 PATENT INFORMATION:  
 PATENT NO KIND DATE WEEK LA PG  
 WO 2001081409 A2 20011101 (200206)\* EN 60  
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AU 2001053771 A 20011107 (200219)  
EP 1280823 A2 20030205 (200310) EN  
R: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU  
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RO SE SI TR  
US 2003162946 A1 20030828 (200357)

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WO 2001081409 A2		WO 2001-US13097	20010424
AU 2001053771 A		AU 2001-53771	20010424
EP 1280823 A2		EP 2001-927304	20010424
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US 2003162946 A1	Provisional	US 2000-199149P	20000424
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2000-199149P

20000424; US 2003-407960 20030409

AN 2002-049265 [06] WPI DS

AB WO 200181409 A UPAB: 20020128

NOVELTY - An isolated human \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\*

\*\*\*coupled\*\*\*

\*\*\*receptor\*\*\* (GPCR) polypeptide (I) that is related to

\*\*\*MAS\*\*\*

proto-oncogene receptor subfamily, consisting or comprising a fully  
defined sequence of 289 amino acids (S2) as given in the specification,

or  
its fragment comprising 10 contiguous amino acids, or an amino acid  
sequence of an allelic variant or ortholog of the amino acid sequence of  
(S2), is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An isolated human \*\*\*G\*\*\*

\*\*\*protein\*\*\*

- \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* (GPCR) polypeptide (I) consists

or  
comprises of  
an amino acid sequence of (S2), an amino acid sequence of an allelic  
variant or an ortholog of (S2), where the allelic variant or ortholog is  
encoded by a nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes under stringent  
conditions to the opposite strand of a nucleic acid molecule having a  
fully defined sequence of 2099 nucleotides (S1) (transcript) or 5303  
nucleotides (S3) (genomic) as given in the specification, a fragment of

an  
amino acid sequence of (S2), comprising 10 contiguous, amino acids.  
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(1) an isolated antibody (II) that selectively binds to (I)  
comprising the amino acid sequence of (S2), its allelic variant or  
ortholog, or fragment;

(2) an isolated nucleic acid molecule (III) consisting or comprising  
of a nucleotide sequence that encodes (I) or a nucleotide sequence that

is  
complement of the nucleotide sequence encoding (I);

(3) a gene chip comprising (III) that comprises a nucleotide  
sequence  
encoding (I), or its complement;

(4) a transgenic non-human animal comprising (III) that comprises a  
nucleotide sequence encoding (I), or its complement;

(5) a nucleic acid vector (IV) comprising (III) that comprises a  
nucleotide sequence encoding (I), or its complement;

(6) a host cell comprising (IV);  
(7) preparation of (I);

(8) detecting the presence of (I) in a sample involves contacting the  
sample with a detection agent that specifically allows detection of the  
presence of the peptide in the sample and then detecting the presence of  
the peptide;

(9) detecting the presence of (III) in a sample involves contacting  
the sample with an oligonucleotide that hybridizes to the nucleic acid  
molecule under stringent conditions and determining whether an  
oligonucleotide binds to the nucleic acid molecule in the sample;

(10) a pharmaceutical composition (V) comprising an agent  
identified

that binds to (I) comprising an amino acid sequence of (S2), its allelic  
variant or ortholog or fragment, and a carrier;

(11) an isolated protease peptide (VI) having an amino acid  
sequence  
that shares 70% homology with (S2); and

(12) an isolated nucleic acid molecule (VII) encoding a human  
protease peptide which shares at least 80% homology with (S1) or (S3).

ACTIVITY - None given.  
MECHANISM OF ACTION - Gene therapy; GPCR expression or

activity  
modulator. No supporting data is given.  
USE - (I) comprising an amino acid sequence of (S2), its allelic  
variant or ortholog or fragment, is useful for identifying a modulator of  
a GPCR polypeptide which involves contacting the peptide with an  
agent and

determining if the agent has modulated the function or activity of the  
peptide. Preferably, the agent is administered to a host cell comprising  
an expression vector that expresses the peptide. The method optionally  
involves contacting a cell expressing the peptide with an agent and  
determining if the agent has modulated the expression of the peptide. (I)

comprising an amino acid sequence of (S2), its allelic variant or  
ortholog  
or fragment is also useful for identifying an agent that binds to it which  
involves contacting the peptide with an agent and assaying the  
contacted  
mixture to determine whether a complex is formed with the agent bound  
to

the peptide. (V) is useful for treating a disease or condition mediated by  
human proteases (all claimed). (I) and (III) can be used as models for  
the

development of human therapeutic targets, aid in the identification of  
therapeutic proteins and serve as targets for the development of human  
therapeutic agents. (I) and (III) can be used as a query sequence to  
perform a search against sequence databases to, for example, identify  
other family members or related sequences. (I) is used to raise

antibodies  
or to elicit another immune response, as reagent (including the labeled  
reagent) in assays designed to quantitatively determine levels of the  
protein (or its binding partner or receptor) in biological fluids, and as  
markers for tissues in which the corresponding protein is preferentially

expressed (either constitutively or at a particular stage of tissue  
differentiation or development or in a disease state). GPCRs isolated  
from

humans and their human/mammalian orthologs serve as targets for  
identifying agents for use in mammalian therapeutic applications, e.g., a  
human drug to modulate the cells or tissues that express the receptor.

The  
receptor polypeptides are useful for biological assays involving any of  
the known GPCR functions or activities or properties useful for  
diagnosis

and treatment of GPCR-related conditions that are specific for the  
subfamily of GPCRs. The receptor polypeptides are useful for drug  
screening assays, to identify compounds that modulate receptor activity

of  
the protein in its natural state, or an altered form that causes a  
specific disease or pathology associated with the receptor and to screen

a  
compound for the ability to stimulate or inhibit interaction between the  
receptor protein and a molecule that normally interacts with the

receptor  
protein. (I) is also useful in competition binding assays in methods  
designed to discover compounds that interact with the receptor. The  
GPCR

proteins are also useful to provide a target for diagnosing a disease or  
predisposition to a disease mediated by the peptide. They are also  
useful

for pharmacogenomic analysis. (II) can be used to isolate (I) by  
standard

techniques, to facilitate the purification of the natural protein from  
cells and recombinantly produced protein expressed in host cells, to  
detect the presence of (I) in cells or tissues to determine the pattern of  
expression of the protein among various tissues in an organism and over

the course of normal development, to detect protein in situ, in vitro, or  
in a cell lysate or supernatant in order to evaluate the abundance and  
pattern of expression and to assess abnormal tissue distribution or

abnormal expression during development or progression of a biological  
conditions. (II) can also be used to assess expression in disease states  
such as in active stages of the disease or in an individual with  
predisposition toward disease related to the protein's function,

particularly in cells and tissues that express the receptor.  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-611616 [70] WPI DS  
CROSS REFERENCE: 2003-555378 [52]

DOC. NO. CPI: C2001-182803  
TITLE: New human \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\*

\*\*\*coupled\*\*\*  
\*\*\*receptor\*\*\* , useful for identifying specific  
modulators, potential therapeutic agents, is related to  
the \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* proto-oncogene receptor family.

DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16 P14  
INVENTOR(S): BEASLEY, E M; CRAVCHIK, A; DI  
FRANCESCO, V; WANG, A

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (PEKE) PE CORP NY  
COUNTRY COUNT: 94  
PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 2001072840 A2 20011004 (200170)\* EN 58

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NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE

SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW  
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CR 2003-555378 [52]  
AB WO 200172840 A UPAB: 20030813

NOVELTY - Isolated peptide (I), comprising, a 312 residue amino acid  
sequence (S2), fully defined in the specification, an allelic variant or  
ortholog of (S2) encoded by a nucleic acid that hybridizes under

stringent  
conditions to the complementary strand of a 939 (cDNA) (S1) or 1775  
(genomic) (S3) base pair sequence, fully defined in the specification, or  
at least 10 contiguous residues of (S2), is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also  
included for the  
following:

(1) isolated antibodies (Ab) that bind selectively to (I);  
(2) isolated nucleic acid (II) that consists of, or comprises, a  
sequence that encodes (I), or is the complement of it;

(3) a gene chip containing (II);  
(4) transgenic non-human animal containing (II);  
(5) vector containing (II);

(6) host cell containing the vector of (5);  
(7) recombinant production of (I) by expressing (II) in a host cell;  
(8) detecting (I) in a sample by reaction with a specific detection

agent;  
(9) detecting (II) in a sample by reaction with an oligonucleotide  
that hybridizes to it under stringent conditions;

(10) identifying an agent (A) that modulates, or binds to, (I);  
(11) pharmaceutical composition containing (A) and a carrier;  
(12) identifying agents that modulate expression of (I);

(13) isolated human protease at least 70 % homologous with (S2);  
and  
(14) isolated nucleic acid encoding a human protease and at least

80%  
homologous with (S1) or (S3).  
ACTIVITY - None given.  
No biological data is given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Antagonism or agonism of a  
\*\*\*G\*\*\* -  
\*\*\*protein\*\*\* \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* , related to the  
\*\*\*MAS\*\*\* proto-oncogene receptor subfamily.

USE - (I) is useful as target for identifying specific modulators and  
binding agents, potentially useful as human therapeutic agents,  
especially

for control of diseases in which (I) is implicated, and for production of  
specific antibodies (Ab), or to elicit other immune responses. (I) can  
also be used as reagents for determination of the level of (I) or its  
binding partners, as tissue marker, as therapeutics and for

pharmacogenomic studies. Ab are useful for isolation and purification o  
(I), and for determination of (I), in diagnosis and monitoring. Ab is used  
in pharmacogenomic analysis, for tissue typing and as therapeutic

modulators of (I). Nucleic acid (II) that encodes (I) is useful for  
recombinant expression of (I), and as source of primers and probes (for  
diagnosis) and of antisense sequences and ribozymes (for therapy). They  
can be used identifying modulators of its expression, monitoring gene

expression during therapy, identifying mutations in the (I)-encoding  
gene,  
construction of gene therapy vectors, and preparing transgenic animals,  
used to study function of (I) and to identify modulators.

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DERWENT ON STN DUPLICATE 13

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-055135 [07] WPI DS  
DOC. NO. CPI: C2002-015674

TITLE: New human \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\*  
\*\*\*coupled\*\*\*  
\*\*\*receptor\*\*\* , useful for identifying specific  
modulators, potential anticancer agents, is related to  
the \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* proto-oncogene receptor family.

DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16  
INVENTOR(S): BEASLEY, E M; CRAVCHIK, A; DI  
FRANCESCO, V; WEI, M

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (PEKE) PE CORP NY  
COUNTRY COUNT: 94  
PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 2001072838 A2 20011004 (200207)\* EN 62

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KP KR KZ LC  
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NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE

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AU 2001047766 A 20011008 (200208)  
EP 1278839 A2 20030129 (200310) EN

R: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU  
LV MC MK NL PT  
RO SE SI TR

JP 2003528634 W 20030930 (200365) 89

APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
WO 2001072840 A2		WO 2001-US9657	20010327
AU 2001052968 A		AU 2001-52968	20010327
EP 1278840 A2		EP 2001-926435	20010327
		WO 2001-US9657	20010327



WO 2001072838 A2 WO 2001-US9523 20010327  
AU 2001047766 A AU 2001-47766 20010327  
EP 1278839 A2 EP 2001-920742 20010327  
WO 2001-US9523 20010327  
JP 2003528634 W JP 2001-571769 20010327  
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FILING DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	PATENT NO
AU 2001047766 A	Based on	WO 2001072838
EP 1278839 A2	Based on	WO 2001072838
JP 2003528634 W	Based on	WO 2001072838

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 2000-635593 20000809; US 2000-192853P

20000329

AN 2002-055135 [07] WPIDS

AB WO 200172838 A UPAB: 20020130

NOVELTY - Isolated peptide (I) comprising, a 330 residue amino acid sequence (S2), fully defined in the specification, an allelic variant or ortholog of (S2) encoded by a nucleic acid that hybridizes under stringent

conditions to the complementary strand of a 993 (cDNA) (S1) or 11046 (genomic) (S3), base pair sequence, fully defined in the specification, or at least 10 contiguous residues of (S2), is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) isolated antibodies (Ab) that bind selectively to (I);
- (2) isolated nucleic acid (II) that consists of, or comprises, a sequence that encodes (I) or it's complement;
- (3) a gene chip containing (II);
- (4) transgenic non-human animal containing (II);
- (5) vector containing (II);
- (6) host cell containing the vector of (4);
- (7) recombinant production of (I) by expressing (II) in a host cell;
- (8) detecting (I) in a sample by reaction with a specific detection agent;
- (9) detecting (II) in a sample by reaction with an oligonucleotide that hybridizes to it under stringent conditions;
- (10) identifying an agent (A) that modulates, or binds to, (I);
- (11) pharmaceutical composition containing (A) and a carrier;
- (12) identifying agents that modulate expression of (I);
- (13) isolated human protease at least 70 % homologous with (S2);

- and
- (14) isolated nucleic acid encoding a human protease and at least 80 % homologous with (S1) or (S3).

ACTIVITY - Cytostatic.

No biological data is given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Antagonism or agonism of a

\*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\*, related to the \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* proto-oncogene receptor family.

USE - (I) is useful as target for identifying specific modulators and binding agents, potentially useful as human therapeutic agents,

especially for control of tumors that express (I), and for production of specific antibodies (Ab), or to elicit other immune responses. (I) is used as reagents for determination of the level of (I) or its binding partners, as tissue marker, as therapeutics, and for pharmacogenomic studies. Ab

are useful for isolation and purification of (I), and for determination of (I), in diagnosis and monitoring. AB are also used in pharmacogenomic analysis, for tissue typing, and as therapeutic modulators of (I). Nucleic acid (II) that encodes (I) is useful for recombinant expression of (I), and as source of primers and probes (for diagnosis) and of antisense sequences and ribozymes (for therapy). They can be used for identifying modulators of its expression, monitoring gene expression during

therapy, identifying mutations in the (I)-encoding gene, construction of gene therapy vectors, and preparing transgenic animals, used to study

function of (I) and to identify modulators.  
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DERWENT on STN DUPLICATE 14

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-639125 [73] WPIDS

DOC. NO. CPI: C2001-189063

TITLE: Polynucleotide encoding \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene-related \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* for treating neurological disorders, cardiovascular disorders, Parkinson's disease, cancer, anorexia, bulimia and asthma.

DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16

INVENTOR(S): RAMAKRISHNAN, S

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (FARB) BAYER AG; (RAMA-I)

RAMAKRISHNAN S

COUNTRY COUNT: 96

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
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WO 2001070971 A2 20010927 (200173)\* EN 75

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NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD

SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA

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AU 2001054732 A 20011003 (200210)

EP 1268795 A2 20030102 (200310) EN  
R: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU  
LV MC MK NL PT  
RO SE SI TR  
US 2003049787 A1 20030313 (200321)

APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
WO 2001070971 A2		WO 2001-EP3340	20010323
AU 2001054732 A		AU 2001-54732	20010323
EP 1268795 A2		EP 2001-927791	20010323
		WO 2001-EP3340	20010323
US 2003049787 A1		WO 2001-EP3340	20010323
		US 2002-239028	20020918

FILING DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	PATENT NO
AU 2001054732 A	Based on	WO 2001070971
EP 1268795 A2	Based on	WO 2001070971

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 2000-191719P 20000324  
AN 2001-639125 [73] WPIDS

AB WO 200170971 A UPAB: 20011211

NOVELTY - An isolated polynucleotide (I) encoding a \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene-related \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* polypeptide (II) comprising a sequence having at least

50% identity to a sequence (S1) comprising 167 amino acids fully defined in the specification or S1, and comprising a sequence (S2) of 503 nucleotides fully defined in the specification, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An isolated polynucleotide (I) encoding a \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene-related \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* polypeptide (II) comprising a sequence having at least

50% identity to a sequence (S1) comprising 167 amino acids fully defined in the specification or S1, and comprising a sequence (S2) of 503 nucleotides fully defined in the specification, is new. (I) comprises a sequence encoding (II), a sequence comprising S2, a sequence which hybridizes under stringent conditions to the above said sequences, a sequence which deviated from the above said sequences due to the degeneration of genetic code, or a fragment, derivative or allelic variant of the above said polynucleotide sequences.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) an expression vector (III) containing (I);
- (2) a host cell (IV) containing (III);
- (3) a substantially purified \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene-related

\*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* polypeptide (II)

- encoded by (I);
- (4) producing (II);
- (5) detecting (I) or (II), by contacting a biological sample with a reagent which specifically interacts with (I) or (II);
- (6) a diagnostic kit for conducting the above said method;
- (7) reducing the activity of (II), by contacting a cell with a reagent which specifically binds to (I) or (II), such that the activity of (II) is reduced;

- (8) a reagent (R) that modulates the activity of (I) or (II), identified by the above said method; and
- (9) a pharmaceutical composition (PC) comprising (III) or (R).

ACTIVITY - Antiparkinsonian; antibacterial; fungicide; protozoacide; virucide; analgesic; cytostatic; antialsthamtic; cardiant; hypotensive; osteopathic; antianginal; antiulcer; antiallergic; neuroprotectant; anti-HIV; tranquilizer; neuroleptic; antimanic; antidepressant; nootropic; anticonvulsant.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Regulates \*\*\*mas\*\*\*

oncogene-related-GPCR;

antisense gene therapy.

Antisense \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene-related-GPCR oligonucleotides comprising at least 11 contiguous nucleotides of (I) was administered to a

patient with breast tumor. The size of the patient's breast tumor was found to be decreased.

USE - (I) is useful for detecting a polynucleotide encoding a \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene-related \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* \*\*\*coupled\*\*\*

\*\*\*receptor\*\*\* (GPCR) polypeptide in a biological sample, by hybridizing

(I) to a nucleic acid material of a biological sample, to form a hybridization complex, and detecting the hybridization complex. Preferably, the nucleic acid material of the biological sample is amplified before hybridization. (II) is useful for screening agents which decrease the activity of \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene-related GPCR, by contacting a test compound with any \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene-related GPCR

polypeptide encoded by (I), and detecting the binding of test compound with \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene-related GPCR polypeptide, where a test compound which binds to the polypeptide is identified as a potential therapeutic agent for decreasing the activity of \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene-related GPCR.

(II) is useful for screening agents which regulate the activity of \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene-related GPCR, by contacting a test compound with a

\*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene-related GPCR polypeptide encoded by (I), and detecting \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene-related GPCR activity of the polypeptide,

where a test compound that increases the \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene-related GPCR activity is identified as a potential therapeutic agent for

increasing the activity of the polypeptide, and where a test compound that

decreases activity of the polypeptide is identified as a potential therapeutic agent for decreasing the activity of the polypeptide. (I) is useful for screening agents which decrease the activity of \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene-related GPCR, by contacting a test compound with (I), and detecting binding of the test compound to the polynucleotide, where a test

compound which binds to the polynucleotide is identified as a potential therapeutic agent for decreasing the activity of \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene-related GPCR.

PC is useful for modulating the activity of \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene-related GPCR in a disease, e.g. bacterial, fungal, protozoan and

viral infection, pain, cancer, anorexia, bulimia, asthma, Parkinson's disease, acute heart failure, hypertension, hypotension, urinary retention, osteoporosis, angina pectoris, myocardial infarction, ulcer, allergy, multiple sclerosis, benign prostatic hypertrophy, psychotic and neurological disorders, mental retardation, dyskinesia, ncoplasia, cardiovascular disorder and seizure disorder (claimed), and also HIV infections, anxiety, schizophrenia, manic depression, delirium, dementia, Huntington's disease and Tourette's syndrome.

(II) is useful as a bait protein in a two-hybrid assay or a three-hybrid assay, to identify other proteins which bind to or interact with \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene-related GPCR polypeptide and modulate its

activity. (II) is useful for raising antibodies which can block the receptor and prevent the ligand binding.  
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DERWENT on STN DUPLICATE 15

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-602745 [68] WPIDS

DOC. NO. NON-CPI: N2001-449756

DOC. NO. CPI: C2001-178578

TITLE: Novel \*\*\*mas\*\*\* receptor-analogous proteins, comprising \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* protein originating in mouse heart and whole rat brain, for use in diagnosis and developing drugs for treatment of e.g. hypertension and cancer.

DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16 S03

INVENTOR(S): FUKUSUMI, S; HINUMA, S

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (TAKE) TAKEDA CHEM IND LTD;

(FUKU-I) FUKUSUMI S; (HINU-I)

HINUMA S

COUNTRY COUNT: 94

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
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WO 2001068847 A1 20010920 (200168)\* JA 116

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NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE

SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW

AU 2001041153 A 20010924 (200208)

JP 2002238584 A 20020827 (200271) 43

US 2003082648 A1 20030501 (200331)

APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
WO 2001068847 A1		WO 2001-JP2053	20010315
AU 2001041153 A		AU 2001-41153	20010315
JP 2002238584 A		JP 2001-74256	20010315
US 2003082648 A1		WO 2001-JP2053	20010315
		US 2002-221841	20020912

FILING DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	PATENT NO
AU 2001041153 A	Based on	WO 2001068847

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: JP 2000-381698 20001211; JP 2000-81835 20000317

AN 2001-602745 [68] WPIDS

AB WO 200168847 A UPAB: 20011121

NOVELTY - A protein which has an amino acid sequence identical or substantially similar to (I), or its salt, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

- (1) a partial peptide of the protein, or its amide, ester or their salt;
- (2) a polynucleotide containing a polynucleotide encoding the protein or its partial peptide;
- (3) a recombinant vector containing the polynucleotide;
- (4) a transformant which is transformed with the recombinant vector;
- (5) a process for producing the protein, its partial peptide or its amide, ester, or their salt which is by culturing the transformant to produce the protein or its partial peptide;
- (6) an antibody that is for the protein, its partial peptide or its amide, ester, or their salt;
- (7) diagnostics containing the antibody;
- (8) ligands against the protein, its partial peptide or its amide, ester, or their salt which are obtained by using them;
- (9) drugs containing the ligands;
- (10) a method for determining ligands against the protein, its partial peptide or its amide, ester, or their salt which is by using them;

(11) screening compounds or their salts that can alter the binding activity between the ligand and the protein, its partial peptide or its amide, ester, or their salt by using them;  
(12) a kit for screening compounds or their salts that can alter the binding activity between the ligand and the protein, its partial peptide or its amide, ester, or their salt containing them;  
(13) compounds or their salts thus screened;  
(14) drugs containing these compounds or their salts;  
(15) a polynucleotide hybridizable with the polynucleotide under stringent conditions;  
(16) a polynucleotide containing a base sequence complementary to

the polynucleotide or a part of it;  
(17) quantitating mRNA of the protein which is by using the protein-encoded polynucleotide or a part of it;  
(18) quantitating the protein, its partial peptide, its amide, ester or their salt which is by using the antibody;  
(19) diagnosing diseases related to function of the protein by using any of the above quantification methods;  
(20) screening compounds or their salts that can alter expression dose of the protein which is by using any of the above quantification methods; and  
(21) screening compounds or their salts that can alter the amount of protein on cell membrane by using any of the above quantification methods.

ACTIVITY - Hypotensive; immunosuppressive; cytostatic.  
MECHANISM OF ACTION - Signal transducer.  
USE - The proteins and encoded DNAs are useful in diagnosis and developing drugs for treatment of e.g. hypertension, autoimmune diseases and cancer, including by gene therapy.  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-611617 [70] WPIDS  
DOC. NO. CPI: C2001-182804  
TITLE: New human \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\*

\*\*\*coupled\*\*\*  
\*\*\*receptor\*\*\*, useful for identifying specific modulators, potential therapeutic agents, is related to the aminergic receptor family.

DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16  
INVENTOR(S): BEASLEY, E M; CRAVCHIK, A; DI FRANCESCO, V; KODIRA, C  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (PEKE) PE CORP NY  
COUNTRY COUNT: 94  
PATENT INFORMATION:

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CR CU CZ DE DK DM					
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KP KR KZ LC					
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NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE					
SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW					
AU 2001051000 A	20011008 (200208)				
EP 1278775	A2 20030129 (200310) EN				
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RO SE SI TR					
JP 2003528636 W	20030930 (200365)				87

#### APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
WO 2001072841	A2	WO 2001-US9660	20010327
AU 2001051000 A		AU 2001-51000	20010327
EP 1278775	A2	EP 2001-924338	20010327
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JP 2003528636 W		JP 2001-571772	20010327
		WO 2001-US9660	20010327

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PATENT NO	KIND	PATENT NO
AU 2001051000 A	Based on	WO 2001072841
EP 1278775	A2 Based on	WO 2001072841
JP 2003528636 W	Based on	WO 2001072841

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 2000-633145 20000804; US 2000-192311P

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AN 2001-611617 [70] WPIDS  
AB WO 200172839 A UPAB: 20030919  
NOVELTY - Isolated peptide (I), comprising a 338 residue amino acid sequence (S2), fully defined in the specification, an allelic variant or ortholog of (S2) encoded by a nucleic acid that hybridizes under stringent conditions to the complementary strand of a 1017 (cDNA) or 3501 base pair sequence (S1), fully defined in the specification (genomic), or a fragment of (S2) of at least 10 contiguous residues, is new.  
DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:  
(1) isolated antibodies (Ab) that bind selectively to (I);  
(2) isolated nucleic acid (II) that consists of, or comprises, a sequence that encodes (I) or it's complement;

(3) a gene chip containing (II);  
(4) transgenic non-human animal containing (II);  
(5) vector containing (I);  
(6) host cell containing the vector of (5);  
(7) recombinant production of (I) by expressing (II) in a host cell;  
(8) detecting (I) in a sample by reaction with a specific detection agent;  
(9) detecting (II) in a sample by reaction with an oligonucleotide that hybridizes to it under stringent conditions;  
(10) identifying an agent (A) that modulates, or binds to, (I);  
(11) pharmaceutical composition containing (A) and a carrier;  
(12) identifying agents that modulate expression of (I);  
(13) isolated human protease at least 70 % homologous with (S2);

and  
(14) isolated nucleic acid encoding a human protease and at least 80 % homologous with (S1).  
ACTIVITY - None given.  
MECHANISM OF ACTION - Antagonism or agonism of a \*\*\*G\*\*\* -  
\*\*\*protein\*\*\* \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\*, related to the aminergic receptor subfamily.  
No biological data is given.  
USE - (I) is useful as target for identifying specific modulators and binding agents, potentially useful as human therapeutic agents, especially for control of diseases in which (I) is implicated. (I) is also useful for production of specific antibodies (Ab), or to elicit other immune responses, and as reagents for (diagnostic) determination of the level of (I) or its binding partners. (I) can be used as tissue marker, as therapeutics, and for pharmacogenomic studies. Ab are useful for isolation and purification of (I), and for determination of (I), in diagnosis and monitoring. AB can be used in pharmacogenomic analysis, for tissue typing, and as therapeutic modulators of (I). Nucleic acid (II) that encodes (I) is useful for recombinant expression of (I), and as source of primers and probes (for diagnosis) and of antisense sequences and ribozymes (for therapy). It can also be used for identifying modulators of its expression, monitoring gene expression during therapy, identifying mutations in the (I)-encoding gene, construction of gene therapy vectors, and preparing transgenic animals, used to study function of (I) and to identify modulators.  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-611615 [70] WPIDS  
DOC. NO. NON-CPI: N2001-456522  
DOC. NO. CPI: C2001-182802  
TITLE: New human \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\*  
\*\*\*coupled\*\*\*  
\*\*\*receptor\*\*\*, useful for identifying specific modulators, potential therapeutic agents, is related to the neurotransmitter receptor family.  
DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16 P14 S03  
INVENTOR(S): BEASLEY, E M; CRAVCHIK, A; DI FRANCESCO, V; WANG, A  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (PEKE) PE CORP NY; (APPL-N) APPLERA CORP  
COUNTRY COUNT: 95  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
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W: AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN					
CR CU CZ DE DK DM					
DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG					
KP KR KZ LC					
LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO					
NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE					
SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW					
AU 2001047767 A	20011008 (200208)				
EP 1278774	A2 20030129 (200310) EN				
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LV MC MK NL PT					
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US 2003113789 A1	20030619 (200341)				
JP 2003528635 W	20030930 (200365)				91

#### APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
WO 2001072839	A2	WO 2001-US9524	20010327
AU 2001047767 A		AU 2001-47767	20010327
EP 1278774	A2	EP 2001-920743	20010327
		WO 2001-US9524	20010327
US 2003113789 A1	Provisional	US 2000-192326P	20000327
Cont of		US 2000-637603	20000815
		US 2002-330220	20021230
JP 2003528635 W		JP 2001-571770	20010327
		WO 2001-US9524	20010327

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PATENT NO	KIND	PATENT NO
AU 2001047767 A	Based on	WO 2001072839
EP 1278774	A2 Based on	WO 2001072839
JP 2003528635 W	Based on	WO 2001072839

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 2000-637603 20000815; US 2000-192326P

20000327; US 2002-330220 20021230  
AN 2001-611615 [70] WPIDS  
AB WO 200172839 A UPAB: 20030919  
NOVELTY - Isolated peptide (I), comprising a 342 residue amino acid sequence (S2), fully defined in the specification, an allelic variant or ortholog of (S2) encoded by a nucleic acid that hybridizes under stringent conditions to the complementary strand of a 1029 (cDNA) (S1) or 6884 (genomic) (S3) base pair sequence, fully defined in the specification, or at least 10 contiguous residues of (S2), is new.  
DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:  
(1) isolated antibodies (Ab) that bind selectively to (I);  
(2) isolated nucleic acid (II) that consists of, or comprises, a sequence that encodes (I), or it's complement;  
(3) a gene chip containing (II);  
(4) transgenic non-human animal containing (II);  
(5) vector containing (I);  
(6) host cell containing the vector of (5);  
(7) recombinant production of (I) by expressing (II) in a host cell;  
(8) detecting (I) in a sample by reaction with a specific detection agent;  
(9) detecting (II) in a sample by reaction with an oligonucleotide that hybridizes to it under stringent conditions;  
(10) identifying an agent (A) that modulates, or binds to, (I);  
(11) pharmaceutical composition containing (A) and a carrier;  
(12) identifying agents that modulate expression of (I);  
(13) isolated human protease at least 70 % homologous with (S2);

and  
(14) isolated nucleic acid encoding a human protease and at least 80 % homologous with (S1) or (S3).  
ACTIVITY - None given.  
No biological data is given.  
MECHANISM OF ACTION - Antagonism or agonism of a \*\*\*G\*\*\* -  
\*\*\*protein\*\*\* \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\*, related to the neurotransmitter receptor subfamily.  
USE - (I) is useful as target for identifying specific modulators and binding agents, potentially useful as human therapeutic agents, especially for control of diseases in which (I) is implicated, and for production of specific antibodies (Ab), or to elicit other immune responses. (I) may be used as reagents for determination of the level of (I) or its binding partners, as tissue marker, as therapeutics and for pharmacogenomic studies. Ab are useful for isolation and purification of (I), and for determination of (I), in diagnosis and monitoring. Ab can be used in pharmacogenomic analysis, for tissue typing, and as therapeutic modulators of (I). Nucleic acid (II) that encodes (I) is useful for recombinant expression of (I), and as source of primers and probes (for diagnosis) and of antisense sequences and ribozymes (for therapy). They can be used for identifying modulators of its expression, monitoring gene expression during therapy, identifying mutations in the (I)-encoding gene, construction of gene therapy vectors and preparing transgenic animals, used to study function of (I) and to identify modulators.  
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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:87148  
TITLE: Metal ion binding site-based method of identifying ligands of biological target molecules for drug discovery  
INVENTOR(S): Elling, Christian E.; Gerlach, Lars Ole; Holst Lange, Birgitte; Pedersen, Jan Torleif; Schwartz, Thue W.  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): TTM Pharma, Den.  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 114 pp.  
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AB The invention provides a mol. approach for rapidly and selectively identifying small org. mol. ligands, i.e. compds., that are capable of interacting with and binding to specific sites on biol. target mols. The methods of the invention are applicable to any biol. target mol. that has or can be manipulated to have a metal-ion binding site. Biol. target mols. are e.g. proteins, polypeptides, oligopeptides, nucleic acids, carboxylic acids, nucleoproteins, glycoproteins, glycolipids, lipoproteins and derivs. thereof. More specifically, the biol. target mols. include membrane receptors, signal transduction proteins, scaffolding proteins, nuclear receptors, steroid receptors, intracellular receptors, transcription factors, enzymes, allosteric enzyme regulatory proteins, growth factors, hormones, neuropeptides and ligs. A very interesting group of biol. target mols. are membrane proteins such as, e.g., transmembrane protein (e.g. 7 TMs). The methods described herein make it possible to construct and screen libraries of compds. specifically directed against predet. epitopes on the biol. target mols. The compds. are initially constructed to be bifunctional, i.e. having both a metal-ion binding moiety, which conveys them with the ability to bind to either a natural or an artificially constructed metal-ion binding site as well as a variable moiety, which is varied chem. to probe for interactions with specific parts of the biol. target mol. located spatially adjacent to the metal-ion binding site. Compds. may subsequently be further modified to bind to the unmodified biol. target mol. without help of the bridging metal-ion. The methods according to the invention may be performed easily and quickly and lead to unambiguous results. The compds. identified by the methods may themselves be employed for various applications or may be further derivatized or modified to provide novel compds. The methodol. of the invention is useful in drug discovery.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:507755 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:103476  
TITLE: cDNA and protein sequence of mouse \*\*\*G\*\*\*  
\*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\*,  
\*\*\*mas\*\*\* and their uses in drug screening,  
diagnosis and therapeutics  
INVENTOR(S): Lane, Pamela; Tsui, Ping; Elshourbagy, Nabil  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): SmithKline Beecham Corporation, USA;  
SmithKline  
SOURCE: Beecham PLC  
PCT Int. Appl., 35 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 2001049744	A1 20010712	WO 2001-US54	20010103
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RW: AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, TR			
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:	US 2000-174499P P 20000104		
	US 2000-742508 A 20001221		

AB This invention provides cDNA and protein sequence of mouse \*\*\*G\*\*\*  
\*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\*, \*\*\*mas\*\*\*  
Also disclosed are methods for screening for compds. that either agonize or antagonize Mus musculus \*\*\*mas\*\*\*. Such compds. are expected to be useful in treatment of human diseases assocd. with \*\*\*G\*\*\*  
\*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* disorder. These diseases include, but are not limited to infection with bacteria, fungi, protozoa and viruses including HIV-1 and HIV-2; pain; cancer; diabetes; obesity; anorexia; bulimia; asthma; Parkinson's disease; acute heart failure; hypertension; urinary retention; osteoporosis; angina pectoris; myocardial infarction; stroke; ulcers; allergy; benign prostatic hypertrophy; migraine; vomiting; psychotic and neurol. disorders

including anxiety, schizophrenia, manic depression, depression, delirium, dementia, and severe mental retardation; and dyskinesias including Huntington's disease or Tourette's syndrome.  
REFERENCE COUNT: 1 THERE ARE 1 CITED REFERENCES  
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L3 ANSWER 38 OF 76 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:380642 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:1263  
TITLE: Protein and cDNA sequences of mouse \*\*\*G\*\*\*  
\*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\*  
AXOR45, and uses thereof in therapy, diagnosis, and drug screening  
INVENTOR(S): Trinh, Han Ngoc; Gattu, Mahanandeeswar  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): SmithKline Beecham Corporation, USA;  
SmithKline  
Beecham Plc  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 34 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:	US 1999-166259P P 19991118		
	US 2000-713981 A 20001116		

AB This invention provides protein and cDNA sequences for a newly identified mouse protein, designated AXOR45, which is believed to be a \*\*\*G\*\*\*  
\*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* since it shows homol. with human \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* proto-oncogene. In one embodiment, the invention relates to drug screening assays of using AXOR45 protein in identifying compds. that may be agonists or antagonists that are potentially useful in therapy. Also disclosed are methods for utilizing AXOR45 polypeptides and polynucleotides in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases assocd. with inappropriate AXOR45 activity or levels.

L3 ANSWER 39 OF 76 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:168032 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:218017  
TITLE: Protein and cDNA sequences of mouse \*\*\*G\*\*\*  
\*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\*  
CanoMan, and uses thereof  
INVENTOR(S): Tsui, Ping; Vawter, Lisa  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): SmithKline Beecham Corporation, USA;  
SmithKline  
Beecham P.L.C.  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 37 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 2001016177	A1 20010308	WO 2000-US23441	20000825
WO 2001016177	C2 20020906		
W: JP			
RW: AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE			
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:	US 1999-151038P P 19990827		
	US 2000-644261 A 20000823		

AB This invention provides protein and cDNA sequences for a newly identified mouse protein, designated CanoMan, which is believed to be a \*\*\*G\*\*\*  
\*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* since it shows homol. with human \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene. In one embodiment, the invention relates to drug screening assays of using CanoMan protein in identifying compds. that may be agonists or antagonists that are potentially useful in therapy. Also disclosed are methods for utilizing CanoMan polypeptides and polynucleotides in the diagnosis of diseases assocd. with inappropriate CanoMan activity or levels.  
REFERENCE COUNT: 1 THERE ARE 1 CITED REFERENCES  
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L3 ANSWER 40 OF 76 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:168016 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:218014  
TITLE: Protein and cDNA sequences of human \*\*\*G\*\*\*  
\*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\*  
TheAnt, and uses thereof  
INVENTOR(S): Tsui, Ping; Vawter, Lisa  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): SmithKline Beecham Corporation, USA  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 38 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 11  
PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 2001016159	A1 20010308	WO 2000-US23475	20000825
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RW: AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE			
US 2001025099	A1 20010927	US 2001-826508	20010405
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:	US 1999-384610	A 19990827	
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	US 1998-193212	A1 19981117	
	US 1999-253216	A1 19990219	
	US 1999-260360	A1 19990301	
	US 1999-274080	A1 19990322	
	US 1999-287034	A1 19990406	
	US 1999-328603	A1 19990609	
	US 1999-337105	B1 19990621	
	US 1999-363203	A1 19990729	
	US 1999-425406	A1 19991022	

AB This invention provides protein and cDNA sequences for a newly identified human protein, designated TheAnt, which is believed to be a \*\*\*G\*\*\*  
\*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* since it shows homol. with human \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene. In one embodiment, the inventor relates to drug screening assays of using TheAnt protein in identifying compds. that may be agonists or antagonists that are potentially useful in therapy. Also disclosed are methods for utilizing TheAnt polypeptides and polynucleotides in the diagnosis of diseases assocd. with inappropriate TheAnt activity or levels.  
REFERENCE COUNT: 2 THERE ARE 2 CITED REFERENCES  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001165709 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21159129 PubMed ID: 11258947  
TITLE: Ultra-high-field \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* NMR assay of a multispin labeled ligand bound to its G-protein receptor target in the natural membrane environment: electronic structure of the retinylidene chromophore in rhodopsin.  
AUTHOR: Verhoeven M A; Creemers A F; Bovee-Geurts P H; De Grip W J;  
Lugtenburg J; de Groot H J

CORPORATE SOURCE: Leiden Institute of Chemistry, Gorlaeus Laboratories,  
Leiden University, P.O. Box 9502, NL-2300 RA Leiden, The Netherlands.  
SOURCE: BIOCHEMISTRY, (2001 Mar 20) 40 (11) 3282-8.  
Journal code: 0370623. ISSN: 0006-2960.  
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AB 11-Z-[8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,19,20-(13)C]Retinal prepared by total synthesis is reconstituted with opsin to form rhodopsin in the natural lipid membrane environment. The 13C shifts are assigned with magic angle spinning NMR dipolar correlation spectroscopy in a single experiment and compared with data of singly labeled retinylidene ligands in detergent-solubilized rhodopsin. The use of multispin labeling in combination with 2-D correlation spectroscopy improves the relative accuracy of the shift measurements. We have used the chemical shift data to analyze the electronic structure of the retinylidene ligand at three levels of understanding: (i) by specifying interactions between the 13C-labeled ligand and the \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\*  
\*\*\*receptor\*\*\* target, (ii) by making a charge assessment of the protonation of the Schiff base in rhodopsin, and (iii) by evaluating the total charge on the carbons of the retinylidene chromophore. In this way it is shown that a conjugation defect is the predominant ground-state property governing the molecular electronics of the retinylidene chromophore in rhodopsin. The cumulative chemical shifts at the odd-numbered carbons (Delta(sigma)odd) of 11-Z-protonated Schiff base models relative to the unprotonated Schiff base can be used to measure the extent of delocalization of positive charge into the polycene. For a series of 11-Z-protonated Schiff base models and rhodopsin, Delta(sigma)odd appears to correlate linearly with the frequency of maximum visible absorption. Since rhodopsin has the largest value of Delta(sigma)odd, the data contribute to existing and converging spectroscopic evidence for a complex counterion stabilizing the protonated Schiff base in the binding pocket.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001248737 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21214557 PubMed ID: 11313901  
TITLE: Rho GTPase-dependent transformation by \*\*\*G\*\*\*  
\*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptors\*\*\*  
AUTHOR: Whitehead I P; Zohn I E; Der C J  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics,  
UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School, Newark, New Jersey,  
NJ  
07103-2714, USA.  
CONTRACT NUMBER: CA42978 (NCI)  
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Journal code: 8711562. ISSN: 0950-9232.  
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General Review; (REVIEW)  
(REVIEW, TUTORIAL)  
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AB \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptors\*\*\*  
(GPCRs) constitute the largest family of cell surface receptors, with more  
than 1000 members, and are responsible for converting a diverse array  
of  
extracellular stimuli into intracellular signaling events. Most members  
of the family have defined roles in intermediary metabolism and  
generally  
perform these functions in well-differentiated cells. However, there is  
an increasing awareness that some GPCRs can also regulate  
proliferative  
signaling pathways and that chronic stimulation or mutational activation  
of receptors can lead to oncogenic transformation. Activating  
mutations  
in GPCRs are associated with several types of human tumors and some  
receptors exhibit potent oncogenic activity due to agonist  
overexpression.  
Additionally, expression screening analyses for novel oncogenes  
identified  
GPCRs whose expression causes the oncogenic transformation of  
NIH3T3 mouse  
fibroblasts. These include \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* , G2A, and the PAR-1  
thrombin  
receptor. In this review we summarize the signaling and transforming  
properties of these GPCR oncogenes. What has emerged from these  
studies is the delineation of a GTPase cascade where transforming  
GPCRs  
cause aberrant growth regulation via activation of Rho family small  
GTPases.  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:389863 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:162905  
TITLE: Genetic deletion of angiotensin AT2 receptor leads to  
increased cell numbers in different brain structures  
of mice  
AUTHOR(S): von Bohlen und Halbach, O.; Walther, T.; Bader,  
M.;  
Albrecht, D.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Johannes Muller Institute of Physiology  
(Charite),  
Humboldt University, Berlin, D-10117, Germany  
SOURCE: Regulatory Peptides (2001), 99(2-3), 209-216  
CODEN: REPPDY; ISSN: 0167-0115  
PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science Ireland Ltd.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB Angiotensin II (Ang II) is a potent vasoactive peptide and displays  
growth  
factor-like properties. Different high-affinity Ang II receptor subtypes  
(AT1A, AT1B and AT2) have been cloned. They are expressed in  
various  
brain structures. Addnl., it has been assumed that \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* could  
interact directly or indirectly with the renin-angiotensin system. The  
AT1 receptor mediates pressor and mitogenic effects of Ang II,  
whereas  
physiol. function and signaling mechanisms of the AT2 receptor remain  
poorly understood. Recent reports have shown that Ang II could  
mediate  
apoptosis through AT2 receptors. Since the AT1A, AT2 and  
\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*  
knockout mice provide new tools for uncovering potential actions of  
Ang  
II, the cell no. in different brain structures of male adult wild-type  
mice and mice deficient for AT1A, AT2 or \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* was  
evaluated to  
get more insight into the role of Ang II in central nervous system  
development. In nearly all investigated brain structures (cortex,  
hippocampus, amygdala, thalamus), the cell no. was significantly higher  
in  
AT2-deficient mice in comparison to wild-type mice. To the contrary,  
in  
AT1A-deficient mice the cell no. was significantly less than in controls  
in the lateral geniculate and the medial amygdaloid nucleus. However,  
cell nos. were not changed in \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -knockout mice compared  
to  
their wild-types. These results show the contrary effects of both  
angiotensin receptors on cell growth and represent the first  
demonstration  
of their action on neuronal cell development evidenced in the adult  
mouse

brain.  
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L3 ANSWER 44 OF 76 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:254773 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200100254773  
TITLE: Molecular biology of light transduction by the mammalian  
photoreceptor, rhodopsin.  
AUTHOR(S): Khorana, Gobind (1)  
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 77  
Massachusetts  
Avenue, Cambridge, MA, 02139 USA  
SOURCE: FASEB Journal, (March 7, 2001) Vol. 15, No. 4, pp.  
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Meeting Info.: Annual Meeting of the Federation of American  
Societies for Experimental Biology on Experimental Biology  
2001 Orlando, Florida, USA March 31-April 04, 2001  
ISSN: 0892-6638.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference  
LANGUAGE: English  
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English  
AB Rhodopsin, the vertebrate photoreceptor, is a prototypic molecule in  
the  
largest family of \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* \*\*\*coupled\*\*\*  
\*\*\*receptors\*\*\* (GPCR). Like all receptors of this family, it  
contains  
three distinct domains, the cytoplasmic (intracellular) domain that is  
involved in all the protein-protein interactions, the transmembrane (TM)  
domain where the signal transduction begins, by light-catalysed  
isomerization of 11-cis-retinal to all-trans retinal, and the intradiscal  
domain which has been shown to be involved in a specific tertiary  
structure. The main focus of this talk is to describe efforts to  
understand structures and specific functions of the three domains. The  
main findings to be presented are as follows: 1. Intradiscal domain  
contains a globular tertiary structure. A main feature is a disulfide bond  
(Cys110-Cys187) which is conserved in most of the known GPCR. 2.  
The  
correct folding in vivo requires the formation of the above disulfide  
bond. Misfolding resulting in non-retinal binding is frequently caused by  
Retinitis Pigmentosa point mutations in the intradiscal and the TM  
domain.  
This involves the formation of a C185-C187 disulfide bond. 3. In in  
vivo  
folding, the packing of the helices in the TM domain and folding to  
form  
the intradiscal tertiary structure are coupled. 4. The first structural  
event following retinal isomerization is movement or tilting of TM  
helices  
as sensed by EPR spectra of spin labeled cysteines placed at selected  
positions in the cytoplasmic domain. 5. Structural features and  
light-dependent changes have been studied throughout the cytoplasmic  
face  
by systematic cysteine substitutions followed by biochemical studies and  
EPR spectroscopy. 6. Currently, structure and light-dependent  
conformational changes are being studied by (a) proximity relationships  
between different amino acids using disulfide bond formation as the  
probe;  
(b) 19F-NMR by attaching trifluoroethyl this group at different sites on  
cytoplasmic face through a disulfide bond formation; (c) solution and  
solid state \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* NMR by using rhodopsin, 15N-labeled lysine  
and  
15C-labeled glycine and 15N- or 13C-tryptophan.  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000-572150 [53] WPIDS  
DOC. NO. CPI: C2000-170608  
TITLE: Determining the existence of a correlation between the  
pathology of a disease and a gene or mRNA encoding a  
target polypeptide suspected of being associated with the  
disease.  
DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16  
INVENTOR(S): NYCE, J W  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (EPIG-N) EPIGENESIS PHARM INC  
COUNTRY CODE: 88  
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AN 2000-572150 [53] WPIDS  
AB WO 200051621 A UPAB: 20001023  
NOVELTY - A method for determining the existence of a correlation  
between  
the pathology of a disease or condition and a gene or mRNA encoding a  
target polypeptide suspected of being associated with a disease or  
condition, is new.  
DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A method of determining the  
existence of a  
correlation between the function of a disease or condition and a gene or  
mRNA encoding a target polypeptide suspected of being associated  
with a  
disease or condition. The method comprises:  
(1) obtaining oligonucleotides (oligos) consisting of up to about  
15%  
adenosine (A) and which is anti-sense to a target selected from target  
genes and their corresponding mRNAs, genomic and mRNA flanking  
regions  
selected from 3' and 5' intron-exon borders and the juxta-section  
between  
coding and non-coding regions and all mRNA segments encoding  
polypeptides  
associated with a pre-selected disease or condition;  
(2) selecting an oligo that significantly inhibits or ablates  
expression of the polypeptide encoded by the mRNA on in vitro  
hybridization to the target mRNA;  
(3) administering the selected oligo to a subject for in vivo  
hybridization to the target mRNA; and  
(4) assessing the subject's function that is associated with the  
disease or condition before and after administration of the oligo (a  
change in the function's value greater than about 70% indicates a  
positive  
correlation, about 40-70% a possible correlation and below about 30%  
a  
lack of correlation).  
USE - The anti-sense oligo is administered to the lung, brain, heart,  
kidney, tumor, blood, skin, eye, scalp, nose panages, testes, cervix, oral  
cavity, pharynx, ophagus, small or large intestine, synovial tissue,  
muscle tissue, ovaries, ear canal or in vitro. The disease or condition  
affects the lung, brain, heart, kidney, tumor, blood, immune system,  
skin, eye, scalp, nose panages, testes, cervix, oral cavity, pharynx,  
ophagus, small or large intestine, synovial tissue, muscle tissue,  
ovaries and ear canal. The disease or condition is particularly one which  
affects the lung (particularly being associated with bronchoconstriction,  
lung inflammation and/or allergy(ies)), affects the brain or is  
associated with brain activity, is associated with immune dysfunction  
(particularly where the target is selected from immunoglobulins,  
antibody  
receptors, cytokines, cytokine receptors, gene(s) and the corresponding  
mRNA(s) encoding them, the genes and mRNA flanking regions and  
intron and  
exon borders), affects the cardiovascular system, associated with the  
gastrointestinal system or is associated with a malignancy or cancer  
(particularly where the target is selected from immunoglobulins and  
antibody receptors, gene(s) and mRNA(s) encoding them, genes and  
mRNAs  
associated with oncogenes and genomic and mRNA flanking regions  
and intron  
and exon borders). The target gene is selected from genes and mRNAs  
encoding polypeptides selected from transcription factors, stimulating  
and  
activating factors, cytokines and their receptors, interleukins,  
interleukin receptors, chemokines, chemokine receptors, endogenously  
produced specific and non-specific enzymes, immunoglobulins, antibody  
receptors, central nervous system (CNS) and peripheral nervous and  
non-nervous system receptors, CNS and peripheral nervous and  
non-nervous  
system peptide transmitters and their receptors, adhesion molecules,  
defensins, growth factors, vasoactive peptides and their receptors,  
peptide receptors and binding proteins and target genes and mRNAs  
corresponding to oncogenes and their flanking regions and intron and  
exon  
borders. The encoded polypeptides are selected from NkappaB  
Transcription  
Factor, Interleukin-8 Receptor (IL-8 R), Interleukin-5 Receptor (IL-5  
R),  
Interleukin-4 Receptor (IL-4 R), Interleukin-3 Receptor (IL-3 R),  
Interleukin-1beta (IL-1beta), Interleukin-1beta Receptor (IL-1beta R),  
Eotaxin, Tryptase, Major Basic Protein, beta2-adrenergic Receptor  
Kinase,  
Endothelin Receptor A, Endothelin Receptor B, Preproendothelin,  
Bradykinin  
B2 Receptor, IgE High Affinity Receptor, Interleukin 1 (IL-1),  
Interleukin  
1 Receptor (IL-1 R), Interleukin 9 (IL-9), Interleukin 9 Receptor (IL-9  
R), Interleukin 11 (IL-11), Interleukin 11 Receptor (IL-11 R), Inducible

Nitric Oxide Synthase, Cyclooxygenase (COX), Intracellular Adhesion Molecule 1 (ICAM-1) Vascular Cellular Adhesion Molecule (VCAM), Rantes, Endothelial Leukocyte Adhesion Molecule (ELAM-1), Monocyte Activating Factor, Neutrophil Chemotactic Factor, Neutrophil Elastase, Defensin 1, 2 and 3, Muscarinic Acetylcholine Receptors, Platelet Activating Factor, Tumor Necrosis Factor alpha, 5-lipoxygenase, Phosphodiesterase IV), Substance P, Substance P Receptor, Histamine Receptor, Chymase, CCR-1 CC Chemokine Receptor, CCR-2 CC Chemokine Receptor, CCR-3 CC Chemokine Receptor, CCR-4 CC Chemokine Receptor, CCR-5 CC Chemokine Receptor, Prostanoid Receptors, GATA-3 Transcription Factor, Neutrophil Adherence Receptor, MAP Kinase, Interleukin-9 (IL-9), NFAT Transcription Factors, STAT 4, MIP-1alpha, MCP-2, MCP-3, MCP-4, Cyclophilins, Phospholipase A2, Basic Fibroblast Growth Factor, Metalloproteinase, CSBP/p38 MAP Kinase, Tryptose Receptor, PDG2, Interleukin-3 (IL-3), Interleukin-1beta (IL-1beta), Cyclosporin A-Binding Protein, FK5-Binding Protein, alpha4eta1 Selectin, Fibronectin, alpha4beta7 Selectin, Mad CAM-1, LFA-1 (CD11a/CD18), PECAM-1, LFA-1, Selectin, C3bi, PSGL-1, E-Selectin, P-Selectin, CD-34, L-Selectin, p150,95, Mac-1 (CD11b/CD18), Fucosyl transferase, VLA-4, CD-18/CD11a, CD11b/CD18, ICAM2 and ICAM3, C5a, CCR3 (Eotaxin Receptor), CCR1, CCR2, CCR4, CCR5, LTB-4, Ap-1 Transcription Factor, Protein kinase C, Cysteinyl Leukotriene Receptor, Tachykinin Receptors (tach R), IkappaB Kinase 1 and 2, STAT 6, c- \*\*\*mas\*\*\* and NF-Interleukin-6 (NF-IL-6) and their flanking regions and intron and exon borders. Dwg.0/4

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:131474 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200300131474  
TITLE: Molecular biology of light transduction by the mammalian photoreceptor, rhodopsin.  
AUTHOR(S): Khorana, H. G. (1)  
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Departments of Biology and Chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Bldg. 68-680, Cambridge, MA, 02139, USA:  
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SOURCE: Sarma, Ramaswamy H. [Editor]; Sarma, Mukti H. [Editor].  
(2000) pp. 1-16. Proceedings of the Eleventh Conversation in Biomolecular Stereodynamics. print.  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000387623 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20370907 PubMed ID: 10908599  
TITLE: A voltage-independent calcium current inhibitory pathway activated by muscarinic agonists in rat sympathetic neurons requires both Galpha q/11 and Gbeta gamma.  
AUTHOR: Kammermeier P J; Ruiz-Velasco V; Ikeda S R  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratory of Molecular Physiology, Guthrie Research Institute, Sayre, PA 18840, USA.  
CONTRACT NUMBER: GM56180 (NIGMS)  
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SOURCE: JOURNAL OF NEUROSCIENCE, (2000 Aug 1) 20 (15) 5623-9.  
Journal code: 8102140. ISSN: 0270-6474.  
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LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
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ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20000818  
Last Updated on STN: 20021218  
Entered Medline: 20000810  
AB Calcium current modulation by the muscarinic cholinergic agonist oxotremorine methiodide (oxo-M) was examined in sympathetic neurons from the superior cervical ganglion of the rat. Oxo-M strongly inhibited calcium currents via voltage-dependent (VD) and voltage-independent (VI) pathways. These pathways could be separated with the use of the specific M(1) acetylcholine receptor antagonist M(1)-toxin and with pertussis toxin (PTX) treatment. Expression by nuclear cDNA injection of the G-protein signaling (RGS2) or a phospholipase Cbeta1 C-terminal

construct (PLCbeta-ct) selectively reduced VI oxo-M modulation in PTX-treated and untreated cells. Expression of the Gbetagamma buffers transducin (Galpha(tr)) and a \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* - \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* kinase (GRK3) construct ( \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* -GRK3) eliminated oxo-M modulation. Activation of the heterologously expressed neurokinin type 1 receptor, a Galpha(q/11)-coupled receptor, resulted in VI calcium current modulation. This modulation was eliminated with coexpression of Galpha(tr) or \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* -GRK3. Cells expressing Gbeta(1)gamma(2) were tonically inhibited via the VD pathway. Application of oxo-M to these cells produced VI modulation and reduced the amount of current inhibited via the VD pathway. Together, these results confirm the requirement for Gbetagamma in VD modulation and implicate Galpha(q)-GTP and Gbetagamma as components in the potentially novel VI pathway.

L3 ANSWER 48 OF 76 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE  
20  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001025016 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20507688 PubMed ID: 11053263  
TITLE: Characterization of gene expression in human trabecular meshwork using single-pass sequencing of 1060 clones.  
AUTHOR: Gonzalez P; Epstein D L; Borras T  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Ophthalmology, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, USA.  
CONTRACT NUMBER: EY01894 (NEI)  
EY11906 (NEI)  
SOURCE: INVESTIGATIVE OPHTHALMOLOGY AND VISUAL SCIENCE, (2000 Nov) 41 (12) 3678-93.  
Journal code: 7703701. ISSN: 0146-0404.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
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ENTRY MONTH: 200011  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20010322  
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Entered Medline: 20001114  
AB PURPOSE: To study the gene expression profile of the human trabecular meshwork (HTM). METHODS: A polymerase chain reaction (PCR)-amplified cDNA library was constructed using RNA from the TM of a 67-year-old normal, perfused human eye. A total of 1060 clones were randomly selected for sequencing of one end. These sequences were searched against nonredundant GenBank and dbEST databases for similarity comparison by using a FASTA file and the BLASTcl3 program. Relative expression patterns of those clones that matched other expressed sequence tags (ESTs) were determined using the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) Unique Human Gene Sequence Collection (UniGene) database. RESULTS: Of the 1060 clones analyzed, 519 (48.9%) had sequences identical with known genes, 125 (11.8%) matched ESTs, and 189 (17.8%) did not match any database sequences. Of the remaining clones, 31 (3%) corresponded to mitochondrial transcripts and 196 (18.5%) to repetitive and noninformative sequences. It is notable that some of the genes highly represented in this library are not ubiquitously expressed in other tissues, which suggests a potentially important role in the HTM. As evidence for the presence of true novel genes in the library, one of the clones was fully sequenced. This clone comprised a complete open reading frame of 966 nucleotides, and its deduced amino acid sequence corresponded to a protein 33% similar to the \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* -related \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\*. CONCLUSIONS: The identification of the more highly expressed genes in HTM and the discovery of novel genes expressed in this tissue provides basic information for further research on the physiology of the TM and for the identification of glaucoma candidate genes.

L3 ANSWER 49 OF 76 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE  
21  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000224119 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20224119 PubMed ID: 10758111  
TITLE: Interaction between \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* and the angiotensin AT1 receptor in the amygdala.  
AUTHOR: Von Bohlen und Halbach O; Walther T; Bader M; Albrecht D  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Johannes Muller Institute of Physiology (Charite), Humboldt University, D-10117 Berlin, Germany.  
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF NEUROPHYSIOLOGY, (2000 Apr) 83 (4) 2012-21.  
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ENTRY MONTH: 200005  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20000525  
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AB The \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -protooncogene is a maternally imprinted gene encoding an orphan \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* expressed mainly in limbic structures of the rodent CNS. Because \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* and the product of the \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -related gene enhance the effects of angiotensins on cells expressing angiotensin receptors of the AT1 subtype, we first compared the distribution of cells expressing AT1 receptors in different limbic and thalamic brain structures in \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -knockout mice and in wildtype mice by an immunohistochemical approach. No significant differences could be found between the two strains. The \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -protooncogene seems to be implicated in the signal transduction of angiotensin receptors and is expressed in the amygdala. Therefore we then analyzed whether field potentials are altered by angiotensin II in brain slices of the basolateral amygdala. An opposite action of angiotensin II was obtained in mice lacking the \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -protooncogene in comparison to wildtype mice. The use of different angiotensin receptor antagonists provides the first in vitro evidence for a functional interaction between the \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -protooncogene and the AT1 receptor.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:448016 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:146458  
TITLE: Observations of light-induced structural changes of retinal within rhodopsin  
AUTHOR(S): Grobner, Gerhard; Burnett, Ian J.; Glaubitz, Clemens;  
Choi, Gregory; Mason, A. James; Watts, Anthony  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Biomembrane Stricture Unit, Department of Biochemistry, University of Oxford, Oxford, OX1 3QU, UK  
SOURCE: Nature (London) (2000), 405(6788), 810-813  
CODEN: NATUAS; ISSN: 0028-0836  
PUBLISHER: Nature Publishing Group  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB Photo-isomerization of the 11-cis retinal chromophore activates the mammalian light-receptor rhodopsin, a representative member of a major superfamily of transmembrane \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* proteins (GPCRs) responsible for many cell signal communication pathways. Although low-resoln. (5 A) electron microscopy studies confirm a seven transmembrane helix bundle as a principal structural component of rhodopsin, the structure of the retinal within this helical bundle is not known in detail. Such information is essential for any theor. or functional understanding of one of the fastest occurring photoactivation processes in nature, as well as the general mechanism behind GPCR activation. Here we det. the three-dimensional structure of 11-cis retinal bound to bovine rhodopsin in the ground state at at. level using a new high-resoln. solid-state NMR method. Significant structural changes are obsd. in the retinal following activation by light to the photo-activated MI state of rhodopsin giving the all-trans isomer of the chromophore. These changes are linked directly to the activation of the receptor, providing an insight into the activation mechanism of this class of receptors at a mol. level.  
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L3 ANSWER 51 OF 76 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE  
22  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000149896 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20149896 PubMed ID: 10684823  
TITLE: Meiosis-activating sterol-mediated resumption of meiosis in mouse oocytes in vitro is influenced by protein synthesis inhibition and cholera toxin.  
AUTHOR: Grondahl C; Lessl M; Faerge I; Hegele-Hartung C; Wassermann K; Ottesen J L  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Health Care Discovery, Pharmacology, Novo Nordisk A/S, Copenhagen, Denmark. Research Laboratories, Schering AG, Berlin, Germany. chgr@novoo.dk  
SOURCE: BIOLOGY OF REPRODUCTION, (2000 Mar) 62 (3) 775-80.  
Journal code: 0207224. ISSN: 0006-3363.  
PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
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LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 200004  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20000421  
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AB To explore the possible signaling pathways of meiosis-activating sterol ( \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* )-induced oocyte maturation and to elucidate whether the \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* pathway involves transcription or translation, arrested immature mouse oocytes were cultured with either the protein synthesis

inhibitor cycloheximide or the heteronuclear RNA inhibitors alpha-amanitin or actinomycin D, respectively. Moreover, the possible involvement of

a \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* mechanism in \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* -mediated oocyte maturation was explored by influencing oocyte maturation with cholera toxin (CT). \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* -induced oocyte maturation was completely blocked by the addition of 50 microg/ml cycloheximide 4 h before the addition of \*\*\*MAS\*\*\*. Simultaneous addition of \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* and the protein synthesis inhibitor also significantly reduced the meiotic resumption compared to that in \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* -treated controls. In contrast, neither of the treatment regimens to inhibit transcription of DNA to RNA was observed to have any effect on the \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* -induced resumption of meiosis. CT was observed to inhibit \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* -induced, but not spontaneous, oocyte maturation in vitro, suggesting a putative involvement of \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* mechanism in the \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* mode of action. In conclusion, protein synthesis was found to be an essential requirement for maintaining the oocytes' responsiveness to \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* -induced resumption of meiosis, in contrast to transcription.

L3 ANSWER 52 OF 76 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 23  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000482717 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20428610 PubMed ID: 10971097  
TITLE: G protein defects in signal transduction.  
AUTHOR: Spiegel A M  
CORPORATE SOURCE: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892, USA.  
SOURCE: HORMONE RESEARCH, (2000) 53 Suppl 3 17-22.  
Ref: 40  
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AB G proteins couple receptors for many hormones to effectors that regulate second messenger metabolism. Several endocrine disorders have been shown to be caused by either loss- or gain-of-function mutations in G proteins or \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptors\*\*\*

In pseudohypoparathyroidism type Ia (PHP Ia), there are generalized hormone resistance (parathyroid hormone [PTH], thyroid-stimulating hormone, gonadotropins) and associated abnormal physical features, Albright hereditary osteodystrophy. Subjects with PHP Ia are normal in appearance and show renal resistance to PTH. In McCune-Albright syndrome

( \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* ), subjects show autonomous endocrine hyperfunction associated with fibrous dysplasia of bone and skin hyperpigmentation. Germline loss-of-function mutations have been identified in the G(s)-alpha gene in PHP Ia, and recent evidence suggests that the G(s)-alpha gene is paternally imprinted in a tissue-specific manner. Abnormal imprinting of

the G(s)-alpha gene may be the cause of PHP Ib. \*\*\*MAS\*\*\*, in contrast, is caused by gain-of-function missense mutations of the G(s)-alpha gene.  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:430451 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200000430451  
TITLE: G protein defects in signal transduction.  
AUTHOR(S): Spiegel, Allen M. (1)  
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 9A-52, Bethesda, MD, 20892 USA  
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Suppl. 3, pp. 17-22. print.  
ISSN: 0301-0163.

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LANGUAGE: English  
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English  
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L3 ANSWER 54 OF 76 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 24  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000092704 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20092704 PubMed ID: 10625868  
TITLE: Altered heart rate and blood pressure variability in mice lacking the \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* protooncogene.  
AUTHOR: Walther T; Wessel N; Kang N; Sander A; Tschöpe C; Malberg H; Bader M; Voss A  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Max-Delbrück-Center for Molecular Medicine, Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany.. thowal@mdc-berlin.de  
SOURCE: BRAZILIAN JOURNAL OF MEDICAL AND BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH, (2000 Jan) 33 (1) 1-9.  
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AB Heart rate variability is a relevant predictor of cardiovascular risk in humans. A significant genetic influence on heart rate variability is suggested, although the genes involved are ill-defined. The \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -protooncogene encodes a \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* with seven transmembrane domains highly expressed in

testis and brain. Since this receptor is supposed to interact with the signaling of angiotensin II, which is an important regulator of cardiovascular homeostasis, heart rate and blood pressure were analyzed in \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -deficient mice. Using a femoral catheter the blood pressure of mice was measured for a period of 30 min and 250 data values per second were recorded. The mean values and range of heart rate and blood pressure were then calculated. Neither heart rate nor blood pressure were significantly different between knockout mice and controls. However, high

resolution recording of these parameters and analysis of the data by non-linear dynamics revealed significant alterations in cardiovascular variability in \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -deficient animals. In particular, females showed a strong reduction of heart rate variability. Furthermore, the data showed an increased sympathetic tone in knockout animals of both genders. The marked alterations detected in \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -deficient mice of both genders suggest that the \*\*\*Mas\*\*\* -protooncogene is an important determinant of heart rate and blood pressure variability.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:894848 SCISEARCH  
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 375PH  
TITLE: Molecular biology of light transduction by the mammalian photoreceptor, rhodopsin  
AUTHOR: Khorana H G (Reprint)  
CORPORATE SOURCE: MIT, DEPT BIOL, BLDG 68-680, 77 MASSACHUSETTS AVE, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 (Reprint); MIT, DEPT CHEM, MA 02139  
COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: USA  
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF BIOMOLECULAR STRUCTURE & DYNAMICS, (NOV 2000) Sp. iss. S1, pp. 1-16.  
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AB Rhodopsin, the vertebrate photoreceptor, is a prototypic molecule in the largest family of \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptors\*\*\* (GPCR). Like all receptors of this family, it contains three distinct domains: the cytoplasmic (intracellular) domain that is involved in all the protein-protein interactions; the transmembrane (TM) domain where the signal transduction begins, by light-catalysed isomerization of 11-cis-retinal to all trans-retinal, and the intradiscal domain which appears to be involved in a specific tertiary structure. The main focus of this talk is to describe efforts to understand specific structure and function in each domain. The main findings to be presented

are as follows: 1. Intradiscal domain contains a globular tertiary structure. A central feature is a disulfide bond (Cys110-Cys187) which is conserved in most of the known GPCR. 2. The correct folding in vivo requires the formation of the above disulfide bond. Misfolding resulting in non-retinal binding is frequently caused by Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP) point mutations in the intradiscal and the TM domain. 3. In vivo folding studies, using RP mutations in every one of the seven helices, have shown that the packing of the helices in the TM domain and folding to form the intradiscal tertiary structure are coupled. 4. Cysteine mutagenesis has been used systematically to study the tertiary structure and light-dependent changes throughout the cytoplasmic face by combination of biochemical and biophysical studies. In particular, EPR spectroscopy following spin labeling of selected double cysteine mutants has shown movements in helices, including tilting, following retinal isomerization. 5. Large scale expression of mutants has allowed application of both F-19-NMR (solution) and \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* solid state NMR tin collaboration with Dr. Steve Smith's group, SUNY, Stony Brook). Results of current work are promising for detailed study of the conformational change. Finally, a unifying hypothesis, which is termed the central dogma in the GPCR field, will be proposed. This states that despite the enormous variation in "accessory" structural details, the principal mechanism of signal transduction starting with perturbation in the seven helical bundle is fundamentally the same in all GPCRs. Experiments to test helix movements, the first step in signal transduction following ligand binding in two adrenergic receptors are now feasible. The patterns of helix movements in them will be compared with the pattern demonstrated for rhodopsin and its mutants.

L3 ANSWER 56 OF 76 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 26  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999282183 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 99282183 PubMed ID: 10353830  
TITLE: Solid state 15N NMR evidence for a complex Schiff base counterion in the visual \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* rhodopsin.  
AUTHOR: Creemers A F; Klaassen C H; Bovee-Geurts P H; Kelle R; Kragl U; Raap J; de Grip W J; Lugtenburg J; de Groot H J  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Leiden Institute of Chemistry, Leiden University, RA Leiden, The Netherlands.  
SOURCE: BIOCHEMISTRY, (1999 Jun 1) 38 (22) 7195-9.  
Journal code: 0370623. ISSN: 0006-2960.

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FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 199906  
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Entered Medline: 19990623  
AB Using the baculovirus/Sf9 cell expression system, we have incorporated 99% 15N-enriched [alpha,epsilon-15N2]-L-lysine into the rod visual pigment rhodopsin. We have subsequently investigated the protonated Schiff base (psb) linkage in the [alpha, epsilon-15N2]Lys-rhodopsin with cross-polarization magic angle spinning (CP/ \*\*\*MAS\*\*\* ) 15N NMR. The Schiff base (SB) 15N in [alpha, epsilon-15N2]Lys-rhodopsin resonates with an isotropic shift signal of 155.9 ppm, relative to 5.6 M 15NH4Cl. This suggests that the SB in rhodopsin is protonated and stabilized by a complex counterion. The 15N shifts of retinal SBs correlate with the energy difference between the ground and excited states and the frequency of maximum visible absorbance, numax, associated with the pi-pi transition of the polyene chromophore. Experimental modeling of the relation between the numax and the size of the counterion with a set of psBs provides strong evidence that the charged chromophore in rhodopsin is stabilized by a counterion with an estimated effective center-center distance (deff) between the counterion and the psB of 0.43 +/- 0.01 nm. While selected prokaryotic proteins and complexes have been labeled before, this is the first time to our knowledge that a 15N-labeled eukaryotic membrane protein has been generated in sufficient amount for such NMR investigations.

L3 ANSWER 57 OF 76 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 27  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999110917 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 99110917 PubMed ID: 9892660  
TITLE: Magic angle spinning NMR of the protonated retinylidene Schiff base nitrogen in rhodopsin: expression of 15N-lysine- and 13C-glycine-labeled opsin in a stable cell line.  
AUTHOR: Eilers M; Reeves P J; Ying W; Khorana H G; Smith S O  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY 11794-5215, USA.  
CONTRACT NUMBER: GM 28289 (NIGMS)  
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AB The apoprotein corresponding to the mammalian photoreceptor rhodopsin has been expressed by using suspension cultures of HEK293S cells in defined media that contained 6-15N-lysine and 2-13C-glycine. Typical yields were 1.5-1.8 mg/liter. Incorporation of 6-15N-lysine was quantitative, whereas that of 2-13C-glycine was about 60%. The rhodopsin pigment formed by binding of 11-cis retinal was spectrally indistinguishable from native bovine rhodopsin. Magic angle spinning ( **\*\*\*MAS\*\*\*** ) NMR spectra of labeled rhodopsin were obtained after its incorporation into liposomes. The 15N resonance corresponding to the protonated retinylidene Schiff base nitrogen was observed at 156.8 ppm in the **\*\*\*MAS\*\*\*** spectrum of 6-15N-lysine-labeled rhodopsin. This chemical shift corresponds to an effective Schiff base-counterion distance of greater than 4 Å, consistent with structural water in the binding site hydrogen bonded with the Schiff base nitrogen and the Glu-113 counterion. The present study demonstrates that structural studies of rhodopsin and other **\*\*\*G\*\*\*** **\*\*\*protein\*\*\*** - **\*\*\*coupled\*\*\*** **\*\*\*receptors\*\*\*** by using **\*\*\*MAS\*\*\*** NMR are feasible.

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TITLE: Identification and cloning of three novel human **\*\*\*G\*\*\***

**\*\*\*protein\*\*\*** - **\*\*\*coupled\*\*\*** **\*\*\*receptor\*\*\*** genes GPR52, PsiGPR53 and GPR55: GPR55 is extensively expressed in human brain.  
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AB The **\*\*\*G\*\*\*** **\*\*\*protein\*\*\*** - **\*\*\*coupled\*\*\*** **\*\*\*receptor\*\*\*** (GPCR) family share a structural motif of seven transmembrane segments with large numbers of conserved residues in those regions. Here, we report the identification and cloning of two novel human intronless GPCR genes, GPR52, GPR55 and a pseudogene PsiGPR53. GPR55 was identified from the expressed sequence tags (EST) database whereas GPR52 and pseudogene PsiGPR53 originated from the high throughput genome (HTG) database. A partial cDNA clone obtained from the IMAGE Consortium of GPR55 was used to screen a human genomic library to acquire the full length gene. GPR52 and PsiGPR53 were amplified from human genomic DNA using primers based on the HTG sequences. GPR55 and GPR52 encode receptors of 319 and 361 amino acids, respectively. GPR55 gene was mapped to chromosome 2q37, using fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH), and its mRNA transcripts have been detected in the caudate nucleus and putamen, but not in five other brain regions. Human receptors showing the highest amino acid identity to GPR55 include P2Y5 (29%), GPR23 (30%), GPR35 (27%) and CCR4 (23%). GPR52 gene localized to chromosome 1q24 shares the highest identity with GPR21 (71%), histamine H2 (27%) and 5-HT4 (26%) human receptors. PsiGPR53 is a pseudogene mapped to chromosome 6p21 that demonstrates the highest similarity to the MRG (35%), **\*\*\*MAS\*\*\*** (28%) and C5a (24%)

human receptor genes.  
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AB The role of detergent-insensitive membrane domains (DIMS) in desensitisation of the **\*\*\*G\*\*\*** **\*\*\*protein\*\*\*** - **\*\*\*coupled\*\*\*** **\*\*\*receptor\*\*\*** -mediated hormone response was studied in clone E2M11 of HEK293 cells which stably express high levels of both thyrotropin-releasing hormone (TRH) receptors and G(11 alpha) G protein. DIMS were prepared by flotation in equilibrium sucrose density gradients and characterised by a panel of membrane markers representing peripheral, glycosylphosphatidylinositol-bound as well as integral membrane proteins (caveolin, CD29, CD55, CD59, CD147, the alpha subunit of Na,K-ATPase) and enzyme activities (alkaline phosphatase, adenyl cyclase). Caveolin-containing DIMS represented only a small fraction of the overall pool of G(q)alpha/G(11)alpha-rich domains. Prolonged stimulation of E2M11 cells with TRH resulted in dramatic depletion of G(q)alpha/G(11)alpha from all DIMS, which **\*\*\*mas\*\*\*** paralleled by a concomitant G(q)alpha/G(11)alpha increase in the high-density gradient fractions containing the bulk-phase membrane constituents soluble in 1% Triton X-100. Distribution of membrane markers **\*\*\*mas\*\*\*** unchanged under these conditions. Membrane domains thus represent a substantial structural determinant of the G protein pool relevant to desensitisation of hormone action, (C) 1999 Federation of European Biochemical Societies.

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TITLE: Sustained long term potentiation and anxiety in mice lacking the **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*** protooncogene.  
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AB The **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*** protooncogene is a maternally imprinted gene encoding an orphan **\*\*\*G\*\*\*** **\*\*\*protein\*\*\*** - **\*\*\*coupled\*\*\*** **\*\*\*receptor\*\*\*** expressed mainly in forebrain and testis. Here, we provide evidence for a function of **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*** in the central nervous system. Targeted disruption of the **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*** protooncogene leads to an increased durability of long term potentiation in the dentate gyrus, without affecting hippocampal morphology, basal synaptic transmission, and presynaptic function. In addition, **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*** -/- mice show alterations in the onset of depotentiation. The permissive influence of **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\***

ablation on hippocampal synaptic plasticity is paralleled by behavioral changes. While spatial learning in the Morris water maze is not significantly influenced, **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*** -deficient animals display an increased anxiety as assessed in the elevated-plus maze. Thus, **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*** is an important modulating factor in the electrophysiology of the hippocampus and is involved in behavioral pathways in the adult brain.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998147761 MEDLINE  
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TITLE: **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*** oncogene signaling and transformation require the small GTP-binding protein Rac.  
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AB The **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*** oncogene encodes a novel **\*\*\*G\*\*\*** - **\*\*\*protein\*\*\*** - **\*\*\*coupled\*\*\*** **\*\*\*receptor\*\*\*** that was identified originally as a transforming protein when overexpressed in NIH 3T3 cells. The mechanism and signaling pathways that mediate **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*** transformation have not been determined. We observed that the foci of transformed NIH 3T3 cells caused by **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*** were similar to those caused by activated Rho and Rac proteins. Therefore, we determined if **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*** signaling and transformation are mediated through activation of a specific Rho family protein. First, we observed that, like activated Rac1, **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*** cooperated with activated Raf and caused synergistic transformation of NIH 3T3 cells. Second, both **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*** - and Rac1-transformed NIH 3T3 cells retained actin stress fibers and showed enhanced membrane ruffling. Third, like Rac, **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*** induced lamellipodium formation in porcine aortic endothelial cells. Fourth, **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*** and Rac1 strongly activated the JNK and p38, but not ERK, mitogen-activated protein kinases. Fifth, **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*** and Rac1 stimulated transcription from common DNA promoter elements: NF-kappaB, serum response factor (SRF), Jun/ATF-2, and the cyclin D1 promoter. Finally, **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*** transformation and some of **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*** signaling (SRF and cyclin D1 but not NF-kappaB activation) were blocked by dominant negative Rac1. Taken together, these observations suggest that **\*\*\*Mas\*\*\*** transformation is mediated in part by activation of Rac-dependent signaling pathways. Thus, Rho family proteins are common mediators of transformation by a diverse variety of oncogene proteins that include Ras, Dbl family, and G-protein-coupled oncogene proteins.

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TITLE: Mutational analysis of the potential phosphorylation sites for protein kinase C on the CCK(A) receptor.  
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AB 1. Many **\*\*\*G\*\*\*** **\*\*\*protein\*\*\*** - **\*\*\*coupled\*\*\*** **\*\*\*receptors\*\*\*** contain potential phosphorylation sites for protein kinase C (PKC), the exact role of which is poorly understood. In the present study, a mutant cholecystikininA (CCK(A)) receptor was generated in which the four consensus sites for PKC action were changed in an alanine. Both the wild-type (CCK(A)WT) and mutant (CCK(A)MT) receptor were stably



expressed in Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells. 2. Binding of [3H]-cholecystokinin-(26-33)-peptide amide (CCK-8) to membranes prepared from CHO-CKK(A)WT cells and CHO-CKK(A)MT cells revealed no difference in binding affinity (Kd values of 0.72 nM and 0.86 nM CCK-8, respectively). 3. The dose-response curves for CCK-8-induced cyclic AMP accumulation and inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate (Ins(1,4,5)P3) formation were shifted to the left in CHO-CKK(A)MT cells. This leftward shift was mimicked by the potent inhibitor of protein kinase activity, staurosporine. However, the effect of staurosporine was restricted to CHO-CKK(A)WT cells. This demonstrates that attenuation of CCK-8-induced activation of adenylyl cyclase and phospholipase C-beta involves a staurosporine-sensitive kinase, which acts directly at the potential sites of PKC action on the CCK(A) receptor in CCK-8-stimulated CHO-CKK(A)WT cells. 4. The potent PKC activator, 12-O-tetradecanoylphorbol 13-acetate (TPA), evoked a rightward shift of the dose-response curve for CCK-8-induced cyclic AMP accumulation in CHO-CKK(A)WT cells but not CHO-CKK(A)MT cells. This is in agreement with the idea that PKC acts directly at the CCK(A) receptor to attenuate adenylyl cyclase activation. 5. In contrast, TPA evoked a rightward shift of the dose-response curve for CCK-8-induced Ins(1,4,5)P3 formation in both cell lines. This demonstrates that high-level PKC activation inhibits CCK-8-induced Ins(1,4,5)P3 formation also at a post-receptor site. 6. TPA inhibition of agonist-induced Ca2+ mobilization was only partly reversed in CHO-CKK(A)MT cells. TPA also inhibited Ca2+ mobilization in response to the G protein activator, \*\*\*Mas\*\*\*. 7. These findings are in agreement with the idea that partial reversal of agonist-induced Ca2+ mobilization is due to the presence of an additional site of PKC inhibition downstream of the receptor and that the mutant receptor itself is not inhibited by the action of PKC. 7. The data presented demonstrate that the predicted sites for PKC action on the CCK(A) receptor are the only sites involved in TPA-induced uncoupling of the receptor from its G proteins. In addition, the present study unveils a post-receptor site of PKC action, the physiological relevance of which may be that it provides a means for the cell to inhibit phospholipase C-beta activation by receptors that are not phosphorylated by PKC.

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TITLE: Polarized cell surface expression of the green fluorescent protein-tagged vasopressin V2 receptor in Madin Darby canine kidney cells  
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AB We have analyzed the polarized cell surface expression of the G protein-coupled vasopressin V2 receptor (V2 receptor) in Madin-Darby canine kidney (MDCK) epithelial cells by both conventional cell surface biotinylation assays and laser scanning microscopy of green fluorescent protein (GFP)-tagged receptors. Cell surface biotinylation assays with stably transfected filter-grown cells expressing alkaline phosphatase (PhoA)-tagged receptors demonstrated that the V2 receptor is located predominantly basolaterally at steady state, while minor amounts are expressed apically. Laser scanning microscopy of filter- and

glass-grown MDCK cells stably transfected with a GFP-tagged V2 receptor confirmed that the receptor is expressed mainly basolaterally; within the basolateral compartment, however, the receptor \*\*\*mas\*\*\* confined to the lateral

subdomain. The results obtained with the GFP-tagged receptor are thus consistent with and refine those from the biotinylation assay, which does not discriminate lateral from basal membrane regions. Our data indicate that the GFP methodology may effectively supplement cell surface biotinylation assays in future studies of polarized receptor transport. We finally show that microinjection of a plasmid encoding the GFP-tagged V2

receptor into the nucleus of MDCK cells led to the same results as experiments with stably transfected cells. However, since there was no need for selecting stably transfected cell lines, the experiments were complete within hours. The microinjection technique thus constitutes a powerful single cell technique to study the intracellular transport of \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptors\*\*\* ,

The methodology may be applicable to any cell type, even to tissue-derived,

primary cultured cells; coinjection of transport-regulating compounds should also be possible, (C) 1998 Federation of European Biochemical Societies.

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TITLE: Angiotensin II receptors AT1 and AT2: new mechanisms of signaling and antagonistic effects of AT1 and AT2

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AB A review, with 139 refs. A series of pharmaceutical successes in the treatment of not only essential hypertension but also vascular hypertrophic and hyperplastic diseases, congestive heart failure, and renal degenerative diseases, with angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors

and angiotensin (Ang) II receptor antagonists indicates that angiotensin may play a pivotal role in the genesis and maintenance of high blood pressure and resultant stroke, atherosclerosis, and heart and kidney diseases. There is more than one form of Ang II receptors. Using expression cloning, the authors isolated the AT1 cDNA from bovine adrenocortical cells from the kidney of spontaneously hypertensive rats and AT2 cDNA from rat PC12W cells and the authors showed that it was not

the \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene product. Further, the authors showed that in rodents, AT1 consists of two subtypes, AT1A and AT1B, which share a high degree of sequence homol. in their coding regions, although mechanisms of

their resp. transcriptional control seemed to be different. By computer-assisted modeling and site-directed mutagenesis, the authors have delineated the docking site of Ang II. AT1a (and AT1b) serves most of the commonly recognized actions of Ang II. In addn., this \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* (GPCR) also

activates a tyrosine kinase mechanism that may be an underlying cause of Ang II-mediated hypertrophic and hyperplastic changes of cardiovascular tissues. In the vascular system, the phospholipase C (PLC) activated by Ang II seems to be PLC-.beta. rather than PLC-.gamma.1. Interestingly, the authors found that Gq-activated PLC-.beta. activates p21 ras and mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) in rat vascular smooth muscle cells. The mechanism of the cross-talk between AT1 and the tyrosine kinase system is triggered by Ca2+, but does not involve protein kinase C.

Studies using targeted gene deletion indicated that Ang II is intimately involved in nephrogenesis. Mice lacking angiotensinogen showed an abnormality in the formation of renal papilla, retardation in glomerular maturation, marked hypertrophy of small arteries of the kidney, and tubular dilatation, whereas targeted deletion of the AT1 receptor resulted

in small arterial wall hypertrophy. Blood pressure of AT1A-deleted mice was markedly reduced (-45 mmHg). The role and mechanism of action of AT2 was not clear. The authors have recently produced AT2 gene null mice and AT1a knockout mice by targeted gene deletion. AT2-deleted mice had a higher blood pressure, whereas AT1-deleted mice showed lower blood pressure. Deletion of the AT2 gene also showed reduced exploratory activity. The most conspicuous action of the AT2 receptor is seen in its salt-retaining action in the renal tubule. Under a const. renal blood flow condition an AT2 antagonist markedly increased the urine vol. and concomitant natriuresis. These effects are completely abolished in AT2 deleted mice. The mol. and cell biol. studies of the angiotensin receptors are needed. Despite the complexity and often mutually antagonistic actions of AT1 and AT2, Ang II, working through AT1 and AT2

of the kidney work in the same direction to retain salt and water. These observations, as well as the effects of Ang II, indicate that the most fundamental role of Ang II is its role in the development of the salt-retaining organ, the kidney, and Ang II is uniquely related to the kidney in that both AT1 and AT2 receptors work for the retention of salt.

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AB We investigated the 5'-flanking promoter region of the rat somatostatin receptor subtype 3 (rSSTR3). Using a cDNA probe, genomic clones containing the 5'-flanking promoter region of the rSSTR3 gene were isolated. A sequence of 5.4 kb directly upstream from the start codon \*\*\*mas\*\*\* analyzed and two introns were found in the 5' untranslated region (UTR) of the cDNA sequence. The transcriptional initiation site was determined by 5' rapid amplification of cDNA ends (RACE), primer extension and RNase

protection analysis with cerebellar RNA. Two major transcriptional initiation sites were found at position -1040 (tsp1) and -856 (tsp2) relative to the translational initiation site. Like a number of other promoters of \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptors\*\*\*, the rSSTR3 gene lacks TATA and CAAT motifs and includes G+C-rich regions. Functional analysis of the promoter region by transfecting rSSTR3 luciferase-reporter gene constructs into rat pituitary GH(3) cells and HEK 293 cells indicated that a 107-bp region upstream of tsp2 was sufficient to drive transcription. Furthermore a 562-bp region at position -1304 to -1865 upstream of the ATG start codon exerted a negative regulatory effect on transcriptional activity. (C) 1998 Federation of European Biochemical Societies.

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TITLE: Analysis of receptor function in G protein-coupled signal transduction using the yeast mating factor system

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AB A method of analyzing G protein-coupled signal transduction using fusion proteins of the .alpha. subunit of the yeast G protein involved in the yeast pheromone system is described. The N-terminal moiety of the fusion protein is a \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* and the C-terminal moiety is the G protein .alpha. subunit. The coupling between the two proteins allows the use of the system to assay and identify ligands for the receptor even when its endogenous ligand is unknown (an orphan receptor.). Methods are described for creating DNA constructs that encode such fusion protein, assays for correct expression of such fusion mols. in yeast, and assays for the coupling of such fusion mols. to the pheromone-induced signal transduction pathway of yeast. The construction of hosts for the expression of these constructs is also described. Furthermore, the invention encompasses yeasts expressing the fusion proteins and methods for screening compounds.

for activity as agonists or antagonists of seven-transmembrane receptor function. Thrombin activation of the yeast pheromone signal transduction pathway through a fusion protein of the thrombin receptor and gene GP1A G protein is reported.

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AB Several classes of voltage-gated Ca2+ channels (VGCCs) are

inhibited by

G proteins activated by receptors for neurotransmitters and

neuromodulatory peptides. Evidence has accumulated to indicate that

for non-L-type Ca2+ channels the executing arm of the activated G protein

is its beta gamma dimer (G beta gamma). We report below the existence

of two G beta gamma-binding sites on the A-, B-, and E-type alpha(1) subunits

that form non-L-type Ca2+ channels. One, reported previously, is in

loop 1 connecting transmembrane domains I and II. The second is located

approximately in the middle of the ca. 600-aa-long C-terminal tails,

Both G beta gamma-binding regions also bind the Ca2+ channel beta subunit

(CC beta), which, when overexpressed, interferes with inhibition by activated

G proteins. Replacement in alpha(1E) Of loop 1 with that of the G

protein-insensitive and G beta gamma-binding-negative loop 1 of

alpha(1C) did not abolish inhibition by G proteins, but the exchange of the

alpha(1E) C terminus with that of alpha(1C) did. This and properties of

alpha(1E) C-terminal truncations indicated that the G beta

gamma-binding site mediating the inhibition of Ca2+ channel activity is the one in the C

terminus. Binding of G beta gamma to this site \*\*\*mas\*\*\* inhibited

by an alpha(1)-binding domain of CC beta, thus providing an explanation

for the functional antagonism existing between CC beta and G protein

inhibition. The data do not support proposals that G beta gamma

inhibits alpha(1) function by interacting with the site located in the loop I-II

linker. These results define the molecular mechanism by which

presynaptic \*\*\*G\*\*\* protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptors\*\*\*

inhibit neurotransmission.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20362178 PubMed ID: 10904553

TITLE: Spin-labeled extracellular loop from a

seven-transmembrane

helix receptor: studies in solution and interaction with

model membranes.

AUTHOR: Perinhez T A; Nakaie C R; Paiva A C; Schreier S

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SOURCE: BIOPOLYMERS, (1997 Dec) 42 (7) 821-9.

Journal code: 0372525. ISSN: 0006-3525.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

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LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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AB A spin-labeled pentadecapeptide was synthesized containing

2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine-N-oxyl-4-amino-4-carboxylic acid

(TOAC) as

the N-terminal amino acid and residues 253-266

(EYWSTFGNLLHISL) of the

mass oncogene receptor, a membrane-bound protein from the

\*\*\*G\*\*\*

\*\*\*protein\*\*\* \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptors\*\*\* family.

According to predictions, this protein folds into seven transmembrane helices

connected by three extra- and three intracellular loops, and the peptide encompasses part of the third extracellular loop and part of the seventh helix. Electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR) spectra of the

spin-labeled peptide (TOAC-14) were obtained in aqueous solution as a function of

pH and temperature, in a secondary structure-inducing solvent

[trifluoroethanol (TFE)], and in the presence of detergent micelles and

phospholipid bilayers. The charged and uncharged amino groups of

TOAC and TOAC-14 yielded spectra with different isotropic hyperfine splittings

(aN). The slow exchange between protonated and unprotonated forms

in the EPR time scale gave rise to composite spectra weighted by the

Henderson-Hasselbalch equation. Plots of aN vs pH allowed the

determination of the amino group pK values (8.4 and 4.5, for TOAC

and TOAC-14, respectively). A small change in aN centered at pH 6.5 was

ascribed to the titration of the histidines. Values of calculated

rotational correlation times were indicative of a pH-induced

conformational change. A conformational change was also observed in

TFE. TOAC-14 bound to micelles irrespective of peptide and detergent head

group charge. In contrast, the peptide bound to phospholipid bilayers only

when both carried opposite charges. The slow exchange (in the EPR time

scale) between membrane-bound and free TOAC-14 allowed the calculation of

the peptide's partition coefficient. The spectral line shapes were affected

by aggregate size and degree of packing of the constituent molecules.

It is proposed that pH, polarity, and lipid environment can affect the

conformation of water-exposed regions of membrane-bound receptors,

thereby playing a role in the mechanism of signal transduction.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 97:135175 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: WG234

TITLE: The activation process of the alpha(1B)-adrenergic

receptor: Potential role of protonation and hydrophobicity

of a highly conserved aspartate

AUTHOR: Scheer A; Fanelli F; Costa T; DeBenedetti P G;

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CORPORATE SOURCE: UNIV LAUSANNE, INST PHARMACOL &

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CONSTITUTION AVE NW,

WASHINGTON, DC 20418.

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\*ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL

FORMATS\*

AB In this study, a quantitative approach \*\*\*mas\*\*\* used to

investigate the role of D142, which belongs to the highly conserved

E/DRY sequence, in the activation process of the alpha(1B)-adrenergic receptor

(alpha(1B)-AR). Experimental and computer-simulated mutagenesis

mere performed by substituting all possible natural amino acids at the D142

site. The resulting congeneric set of proteins together with the finding

that all the receptor mutants show various levels of constitutive

(agonist-independent) activity enabled us to quantitatively analyze the

relationships between structural/dynamic features and the extent of

constitutive activity. Our results suggest that the

hydrophobic/hydrophilic character of D142, which could be regulated

by protonation/deprotonation of this residue, is an important modulator of

the transition between the inactive (R) and active (R\*) state of the

alpha(1B)-AR. Our study represents an example of quantitative

structure-activity relationship analysis of the activation process of a

\*\*\*G\*\*\* protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\*

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 96:80956 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: TP937

TITLE: P-2 PURINOCEPTOR-MEDIATED

DEPOLARIZATION OF RAT SUPRAOPTIC

NEUROSECRETORY-CELLS IN-VITRO

AUTHOR: HIRUMA H; BOURQUE C W (Reprint)

CORPORATE SOURCE: MONTREAL GEN HOSP, DIV NEUROL,

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COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: CANADA

SOURCE: JOURNAL OF PHYSIOLOGY-LONDON, (15 DEC

1995) Vol. 489, No.

3, pp. 805-811.

ISSN: 0022-3751.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal

FILE SEGMENT: LIFE

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

REFERENCE COUNT: 21

\*ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL

FORMATS\*

AB 1. Intracellular recordings were obtained from supraoptic

magnocellular neurosecretory cells (MNCs) in superfused explants of rat

hypothalamus.

Application of ATP and UTP, but not adenosine, produced

TX-insensitive depolarizations accompanied by increases of input conductance.

2. The P-2X agonists alpha,beta-methylene ATP,

beta,gamma-methylene ATP and 2-methylthio ATP mimicked the effects of ATP in >77% of the

cells tested. Depolarizing responses to ATP were reversibly inhibited by

PPADS (pyridoxal-phosphate-6-azophenyl-2',4'-disulphonic acid; IC50

approximate to 0.5 mu M), a selective P-2X antagonist.

3. The reversal potential, of responses to ATP (-37 mV) was not

strongly affected by intracellular Cl- injection or by removal of Cl- from

the external solution. The reversal potential of responses to the most

potent P-2X agonist, alpha,beta-methylene ATP, \*\*\*mas\*\*\* -29

mV. These values suggest the involvement of non-selective cationic channels, a

finding which is consistent with the ionotropic cationic channel

structure of cloned P-2X purinoceptors.

4. The reversal potential of UTP-mediated responses (-33 mV) was

also consistent with the involvement of non-selective cationic channels.

Since cloned P-2U receptors display homology with \*\*\*G\*\*\* -

\*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptors\*\*\*, cationic channels modulated by

UTP are probably different from those mediating P-2X responses.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 95:552890 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: RP176

TITLE: CANNABINOIDS ENHANCE HUMAN B-CELL

GROWTH AT LOW NANOMOLAR

CONCENTRATIONS

AUTHOR: DEROCQ J M (Reprint); SEGUI M; MARCHAND J;

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CORPORATE SOURCE: SANOFI RECH, DEPT IMMUNOL, 371

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SOURCE: FEBS LETTERS, (07 AUG 1995) Vol. 369, No. 2-3,

pp. 177-182

ISSN: 0014-5793.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal

FILE SEGMENT: LIFE

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

REFERENCE COUNT: 25

\*ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL

FORMATS\*

AB This study examined the effect of cannabinoid ligands on human

tonsillar B-cells activated either through cross-linking of surface

immunoglobulins or ligation of the CD40 antigen. The two synthetic

cannabinoids, CP55,940 and WIN55212-2, as well as Delta(9)-

tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the psychoactive component of marijuana,

caused a dose-dependent increase of B-cell proliferation and displayed

EC(50) at low nanomolar concentrations. This cannabinoid-induced

enhancing activity \*\*\*mas\*\*\* inhibited by pertussis toxin which suggested a

\*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\*

process.

In addition, the absence of antagonistic effect of SR141716A, a specific

CB1 receptor antagonist, together with the demonstration that human

B-cells displayed large amount of CB2 receptor mRNAs, led us to

assume that the growth enhancing activity observed on B-cells at very low

concentrations of cannabinoids could be mediated through the CB2

receptor.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 95:40677 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: PZ573

TITLE: EXPRESSION OF THE MOUSE AND RAT

\*\*\*MAS\*\*\*

PROTOONCOGENE IN THE BRAIN AND

PERIPHERAL-TISSUES

AUTHOR: METZGER R; BADER M (Reprint); LUDWIG T;

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BUNNEMANN B; GANTEN D

CORPORATE SOURCE: MAX DELBRUCK CTR MOLEC MED,

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SOURCE: FEBS LETTERS, (02 JAN 1995) Vol. 357, No. 1, pp.  
27-32.

ISSN: 0014-5793.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal  
FILE SEGMENT: LIFE  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
REFERENCE COUNT: 46  
\*ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL

FORMATS\*  
AB We isolated the mns proto-oncogene from a mouse genomic library,  
Sequence analysis showed that it contains an open reading frame  
without  
intervening sequences. The amino acid sequence deduced confirms the  
seven-transmembrane-domain structure and exhibits 97% and 91%  
amino acid  
homology with the rat and the human \*\*\*Mas\*\*\*, respectively, in  
mice  
and rats, inns mRNA was detected in the testis, kidney, heart, and in the  
brain regions: hippocampus, forebrain, piriform cortex, and olfactory  
bulb, Testicular \*\*\*mas\*\*\* mRNA from rats increases markedly  
during  
development, while cerebellar mRNA is high postnatally but completely  
disappears at later stages. We conclude that the product of the mouse  
\*\*\*mas\*\*\* gene may be involved in the development of the brain  
and  
testis.

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DERWENT on STN DUPLICATE 33  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994-101120 [12] WPIDS  
CROSS REFERENCE: 1996-208785 [21]  
DOC. NO. CPI: C1994-046615  
TITLE: Polypeptides of G-coupled receptor proteins (GPRs) -  
useful for binding GPR ligands or modulating GPR binding.  
DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16  
INVENTOR(S): MURPHY, R B; SCHUSTER, D I  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (UYNY) UNIV NEW YORK STATE  
COUNTRY COUNT: 19  
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A \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\*  
polypeptide (A) comprises 15-40 amino acids corresp. to a fragment or  
consensus peptide of a transmembrane domain of a \*\*\*G\*\*\*  
\*\*\*protein\*\*\* \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* (GPR) and has  
biological activity selected from binding a GPR ligand or modulating  
GPR

binding to a GPR.

Also claimed are: (1) an antibody (Ab), anti-idiotype Ab or  
fragments, specifically displaying an epitope of (A); (2) the nucleic acid  
(I) encoding (A); (3) a vector comprising (I); and (4) a host cell  
comprising (I).

(A) has a sequence selected from those given in the specification,  
e.g. DDIFVTLDVLFSTASILNLSAISLKKK.

The GPR is selected from a CAMP receptor, adenosine receptor,  
beta-adrenergic receptor, muscarinic acetylcholine receptor,  
alpha-adrenergic receptor, serotonin receptor, histamine H2 receptor,  
thrombin receptor, Kinin receptor, follicle stimulating hormone (FSH)  
receptor, opsin, rhodopsin, odorant receptor, CMV receptor or  
\*\*\*mas\*\*\*

oncogene GPR. The transmembrane domain of (A) is selected from  
TM1, TM2,  
TM3, TM4, TM5, TM6, TM7 or D2 receptor transmembrane segment  
III or V. The

compsn. further comprises a drug selected from a phenothiazine deriv.,  
thioxanthine deriv., butyrophenone deriv., dihydroindolone,  
dibenzoxazepine deriv., or atypical neuroleptic.

USE - (A) is useful for binding GPR ligands or modulating GPR

ligand  
binding to GPR. (A) is useful in a compns. (claimed) for treating  
subjects  
suffering from a pathology related to a GPR abnormality, e.g. a  
psychotic  
disorder such as schizophrenia. It can be used to isolate a GPR  
fragment  
or consensus sequence or a protein binding the GPR.(A) is administered  
by  
oral, mucosal, intravenous, intramuscular or parenteral route in an amt.  
ranging from 0.01 micro.g-100 mg/kg/day, esp. 10 micro.g-10

mg/kg/day.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 94049026 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 94049026 PubMed ID: 8231733  
TITLE: Expression of the \*\*\*mas\*\*\* proto-oncogene in the rat  
hippocampal formation is regulated by neuronal activity.  
AUTHOR: Martin K A; Hockfield S  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Section of Neurobiology, Yale University  
School of

Medicine, New Haven, CT 06510.

CONTRACT NUMBER: NS22807 (NINDS)

SOURCE: BRAIN RESEARCH. MOLECULAR BRAIN  
RESEARCH, (1993 Sep) 19 (4)

303-9.

Journal code: 8908640. ISSN: 0169-328X.

PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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Entered Medline: 19931201

AB The \*\*\*mas\*\*\* proto-oncogene encodes a seven

membrane-spanning

\*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\* - \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\*

which is

activated by angiotensins. In the postnatal and adult rat, \*\*\*mas\*\*\*  
mRNA is specifically expressed at high levels in hippocampal neurons.

We

report here using in situ hybridization and RNase protection that brief  
seizure episodes lead to a significant and transient increase in  
\*\*\*mas\*\*\* mRNA in the hippocampus. Increased levels of

\*\*\*mas\*\*\*

transcripts were detected 2, 4, and 6 h following seizure. By 24 h post  
seizure, baseline levels were detected. The presumed subsequent  
increase

of the \*\*\*mas\*\*\* receptor protein may contribute to anatomical and  
physiological plasticity that is associated with intense activation of  
hippocampal pathways.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 90222168 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 90222168 PubMed ID: 2109324

TITLE: RTA, a candidate \*\*\*G\*\*\* \*\*\*protein\*\*\* -

\*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* : cloning, sequencing,  
and tissue distribution.

AUTHOR: Ross P C; Figler R A; Corjay M H; Barber C M; Adam  
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CONTRACT NUMBER: F32 CA08262 (NCI)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (1990 Apr) 87 (8)

3052-6.

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

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FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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AB Genomic and cDNA clones, encoding a protein that is a member of  
the

guanine nucleotide-binding regulatory protein ( \*\*\*G\*\*\*

\*\*\*protein\*\*\*

)- \*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* superfamily, were isolated by  
screening rat genomic and thoracic aorta cDNA libraries with an  
oligonucleotide encoding a highly conserved region of the M1

muscarinic

acetylcholine receptor. Sequence analyses of these clones showed that  
they encode a 343-amino acid protein (named RTA). The RTA gene is  
single

copy, as demonstrated by restriction mapping and Southern blotting of  
genomic clones and rat genomic DNA. Sequence analysis of the  
genomic

clone further showed that the RTA gene has an intron interrupting the  
region encoding the amino terminus of the protein. RTA RNA  
sequences are

relatively abundant throughout the gut, vas deferens, uterus, and aorta  
but are only barely detectable (on Northern blots) in liver, kidney, lung,  
and salivary gland. In the rat brain, RTA sequences are markedly

abundant

in the cerebellum. RTA is most closely related to the \*\*\*mas\*\*\*  
oncogene (34% identity), which has been suggested to be a forebrain  
angiotensin receptor. We cannot detect angiotensin binding to the RTA  
protein after introducing the cognate cDNA or mRNA into COS cells

or

Xenopus oocytes, respectively, nor can we detect an electrophysiologic  
response in the oocyte after application of angiotensin peptides. We  
conclude that RTA is not an angiotensin receptor; to date, we have been  
unable to identify its ligand.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 90136024 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 90136024 PubMed ID: 2515412

TITLE: Adaptive evolution of \*\*\*G\*\*\* - \*\*\*protein\*\*\*  
\*\*\*coupled\*\*\* \*\*\*receptor\*\*\* genes.

AUTHOR: Yokoyama S; Isenberg K E; Wright A F  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Ecology, Ethology and  
Evolution, University

of Illinois, Champaign 61820.

CONTRACT NUMBER: MH00635 (NIMH)

SOURCE: MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND EVOLUTION, (1989  
Jul) 6 (4) 342-53.

Journal code: 8501455. ISSN: 0737-4038.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals; Space Life Sciences

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AB The phylogeny and patterns of nucleotide substitutions in the visual  
pigment genes, adrenergic receptor genes, muscarinic receptor genes,  
and

in the human \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene were studied by comparing their  
DNA

sequences. The evolutionary tree obtained shows that the visual  
pigment  
genes and \*\*\*mas\*\*\* oncogene form one cluster and that the

receptor

genes form another. In the evolution of rhodopsin genes, synonymous  
substitutions outnumber nonsynonymous substitutions. This is  
consistent

with the neutral theory of molecular evolution. However, the early  
evolutionary stages of alpha- and beta-adrenergic and muscarinic  
receptors

are notable for significantly more nonsynonymous substitutions than  
synonymous substitutions, suggesting the acquisition of novel functional  
adaptations. Variable rates of nonsynonymous changes in different  
domains

of these proteins reveal DNA segments that might have been important  
in

their functional adaptations.